

Socialist Leader  
Proposed for France

PARIS (AP)—Felix Gouin, Socialist president of the French Constituent Assembly, said today he would accept a nomination to be a candidate to succeed Gen. de Gaulle as President, possibly solving the French governmental crisis.

His decision cleared the way for a possible quick agreement of the three major parties on a new government.

## Urge British Stay

BATAVA, JAVA (AP)—Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized "Indonesian Republic" said today the Indonesians would prefer the British to remain in the Netherlands East Indies until the Japanese have been removed.

## Odd Fellows Restored

BERLIN (AP)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, banned by the Nazis in 1933, has been restored in the United States sector of Berlin by military government officials.

## New Fight in Iran

TEHRAN (AP)—Tehran newspapers reported a new outbreak of fighting in Russian-occupied northern Iran today, declaring 50 persons were killed and 100 wounded in a conflict between revolutionaries and Zulfaghari tribesmen near Yangikand in Khamsi province.

The Zulfaghari are described as loyal to the Iranian government.

## Lay Injured 4 Days

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Andrew Stewart, 54, veteran prospector, died after lying unattended in his cabin for four days with injuries suffered when he fell down the steep bank of the Fraser River, two miles from Quesnel.

Born in Ontario, Stewart served with the U.S. forces during the first Great War. He had prospected in the Quesnel district for 14 years.

## Antonescu in Romania?

BUCHAREST (AP)—Unconfirmed reports say the Russians have flown 11 high-ranking Romanians accused of war crimes to Romania from Soviet prisons. The rumors say Marshal Ion Antonescu, Romanian dictator, who was deposed by King Michael, is among the prisoners.

Drivers Increase  
Despite Car Lack

Indicative of British Columbia's demand for new automobiles are statistics issued today by the motor record office which show that the number of drivers licensed in the province increased by more than 13,000 last year while the number of automobiles by more than 300.

During the first 10 months of the license year for 1945-46, 13,167 new drivers' licenses were issued and 146,230 licenses were renewed. During 1944 the office issued 10,605 new licenses and 131,305 renewals.

During 1945 the total number of motor vehicles decreased to 131,058 from 131,376.

Private passenger cars were down from 98,714 to 98,682, while commercial motor vehicles decreased to 32,376 from 32,692.

War veterans returning from the battlefronts to take over again jobs held at enlistment were partially responsible for increasing the number of chauffeurs' licenses from 22,552 at the year's end in 1944 to 28,239 at Dec. 31, 1945.

Drivers' examinations during the first 10 months of the 1945-46 license year increased to 17,935 from 13,952 during the same period of the 1944-45 license year.



**HE FACES EXILE**—A six-man military cabinet is directing affairs in Haiti, which it plans to continue to do until a free election is held and "an entirely democratic government established." The cabinet took over when President Elie Lescot, above, who had held power since 1941, resigned during a military coup.

## Exercise Muskox



Part of the "Penguin" snowmobile convoy recently gathered at Churchill to be used by Exercise Muskox in its 3,000-mile trek across Canada's northern areas are shown glistening in the low-lying sun of a 36-below-zero morning.



Fresh from the well-heated living-rooms of Canadian homes, men of Exercise Muskox, now in training at Churchill, and who will fend for themselves for more than three months as they trek across Canada's barren north and ice-clad Arctic wastes, learn to build from supplies at hand. Pictured above, Lt. Col. Patrick Baird, officer commanding the moving force which will jump off Feb. 14 from the training base, shows the men the trick of quickly fitting second tier blocks

Fact Finders Hold Hearing  
On Issues In U.S. Meat Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government, unsuccessful in efforts within the last week to halt strikes which added approximately 1,250,000 workers to the national total, today renewed attempts to bring an end to the work stoppage in the country's meat industry.

Preparations for government seizure of the industry were reported well advanced. In Chicago a federal fact-finding board planned to open hearings on the wage dispute involving 263,000 American Federation of Labor and C.I.O. packinghouse workers who remained idle for the seventh day.

Although one government official said federal seizure of the meat packing industry was unavoidable, there were reports the administration planned to offer some last-minute new price increases to avoid taking over the struck plants.

Top government officials held a series of strike strategy conferences Monday as the biggest strike, the walkout of 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers, closing nearly 1,300 plants, was getting under way. Further meetings were planned today and it was reported settlement of the meat strike held No. 1 priority.

Striking C.I.O. United Packinghouse Workers are demanding a

New Punch System Eliminates  
Liquor Ration Swindling In B.C.

Despite special precautions taken by the Liquor Control Board to prevent cheating on the 1946 individual liquor permit, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the board, found that within a couple of weeks a way of beating the ration was being used. He has put a stop to it now.

Vendors reported that the surfaces of some permits had been waxed when they were presented for marking. The mark, made with a rubber stamp, could then easily be removed by scraping off the wax which carried the mark. The permit could then be presented for a second purchase during the month.

Mr. Kennedy found it would be simple to halt this. He ordered all vendors to do away with the rubber stamp marking technique and punch holes in the permits. So far as the board knows no one has devised a way of beating that system.

When the permits were printed the board arranged to have an extra printing with a special ink which would show up any erasures. Vendors were told about this and instructed to be careful when making out the permits for if they made a mistake they could not correct it.

The waxing process proved very satisfactory for those wishing to beat the ration system—until the board caught up with it in a short time.

"We found the other method wasn't very satisfactory," said Mr. Kennedy. He added that previously the vendors had used a punch system so that it was not difficult to switch over



With hoods of special parkas turned up to guard against the 12-below-zero wind sweeping the airstrip, soldiers and scientists of Exercise Muskox prepare to board one of six Dakota aircraft, with which the R.C.A.F. will service the expedition. This specially picked group flew to Eskimo Point, 190 miles north of Churchill, to observe the conditions of the land and ice over which the force will travel. Eskimo Point will be the first major stop on the trek.

Canada Temperance Act May Come  
Up In Federal-Provincial Talks

OTTAWA (CP)—The effect of the Privy Council's decision in upholding the validity of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 probably will be discussed by federal and provincial authorities when the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference meets here next week, it was learned today.

Ontario contested the validity of the act and was supported by Alberta, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick. It is known those four provinces would like to see the Dominion vacate the liquor field.

That the Dominion might use withdrawal from the field as a bargaining point at the conference was foreseen by one government source.

He said that while the Dominion probably would not give up its authority over the import and manufacture of alcoholic beverages, it might make it possible for provincial liquor control acts to become binding in all parts of the provinces.

The Temperance Act now automatically comes into force in any county or municipality where a sufficient number of persons sign a petition requesting its enforcement. This enforcement has been ruled legal by the decision in London despite any provisions in provincial statutes.

The provinces now have authority over the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages, and this includes the issuance of licenses. It was said to be felt by some authorities here that the provinces in their administration of sales and distribution could just as easily as the federal government enforce prohibition in areas which voted to remain "dry."

(See Privy Council Judgment Page 16.)

Enforce Local Option;  
End Beer Parlors

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture and acting Premier of Ontario, said today the province has no choice but to revoke beer authorities in areas affected by the decision of the Privy Council in London upholding the validity of the Canada Temperance Act.

"The province must uphold the law and the places affected must go dry," said the minister. Thirty-one hotel beverage rooms and six clubs are licensed in the Ontario counties of Peel, Perth and Huron, where the C.T.A. still is in force.

A meeting of the Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario



**GUARDS MEYER ON TRIP**—Maj. Leonard M. Fournier of Lancaster, Ont., is one of two Allied officers assigned to bring Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer by air to Canada and life imprisonment. Maj. Fournier went to France just after D-Day, fought through to Germany and was mentioned in dispatches. Meyer at present is held in England.

Britain, Greece  
Reply to Soviet  
U.N.O. QuestionRoyalist Revolt  
In Greece Fades,  
Says Government

ATHENS (AP)—Insurgent monarchists barricaded in a village near Kalamata (Kalamata) released 46 hostages today and Government troop commanders countermanded an order to storm the stronghold in southern Greece.

Earlier government spokesmen had said the monarchists, accused of defying orders to surrender by killing 14 of 150 hostages in southern Greece, appeared to be dispersing.

The revolt broke out Sunday when the Royalists freed 32 suspects from the Kalamata jail, where they were being held after the slaying of four supporters of the left-wing E.A.M. (National Liberation Front).

The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass report asserting Kalamata was "virtually in the hands" of the monarchists and that "monarchist gangs from the neighboring country are streaming towards Kalamata, where some detachments of national guards are resisting the rebels."

The Russian report said also is going on also in Sparta, where the monarchists seized part of the town. The Greek government denied there were any disorders in Sparta and said complete calm existed there.

The Russian report said also that "slandorous rumors, spread lately by the monarchist press, to the effect that Communists were preparing a rebellion and intensification of terror throughout the country, prove that events in the Peloponnese are part of a plan prepared by Monarchist-Fascist organizations."

The matter has been held up because of changes in the street lines on Yats are being contemplated by the council, and the building inspector did not feel he could issue the permit until the street line changes were definitely decided.

City council referred the question to the town planning committee and the public works committee.

German Looting  
Killed 150,000

NUERNBERG (AP)—A French prosecutor charged today that a starvation diet and privations resulting from German looting had caused the death of at least 150,000 Frenchmen, contributed to thousands of other deaths and undermined the nation's health for years to come.

The Frenchman, Charles Gerthoffer, told the International Military Tribunal trying 24 leading Nazis that the crime of starving entire populations "is not less odious" than those of deportations, murders and massacres.

## No Trace of Plane

CALGARY (CP)—No trace has been found of the R.C.A.F. Dakota training aircraft lost in southeastern British Columbia since early last Saturday morning with its crew of seven.

The missing aircraft left Comox Saturday bound for Winnipeg.

## Soldier's Estate Goes to Orphans

Twenty years ago William Allen, a teen-age youth left the Protestant Orphans' Home here where he had been raised from infancy.

This afternoon, Reginald Hayward, honorary president of the institution, told subscribers at their annual meeting how Allen had met death on the western front and how he had left his entire estate to the institution.

Mr. Hayward recalled there was no record of the boy's parents and as far as officials of the home knew of close relations. Nothing had been heard from him from the time he left the Orphans' Home until the day last year when a letter had been received from the Department of National Defence at Ottawa.

It informed them that Pte. William Allen had been killed in action and that the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home had been

ATHENS (AP)—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis said today "British military forces are in Greece with the full consent of the Greek government and in earnest collaboration with it in maintaining order."

This statement by the head of the government was the first official Greek reaction to Russia's request to the United Nations' Organization to give early consideration to the situation in Greece.

The Russians maintained that the presence of British troops in Greece represented interference in Greece's internal affairs.

Premier Sophoulis spoke in reply to an Associated Press request for a statement outlining his position in the matter.

## Seek Only Peace

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee, answering Soviet charges before the United Nations' Organization, told the House of Commons today that Britain aims only at "an amicable settlement" between the Dutch government and Indonesian Nationalists in Java.

Mr. Attlee said the Java situation appeared improved, adding that he hoped conversations between Dr. H. J. Van Mook, acting Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, and Indonesian nationalists would be resumed shortly.

Russian Notice to U.N.O.  
Ends Honeymoon; Fight On

LONDON (AP)—A full-scale test of the ability of the great powers to co-operate within the United Nations' Organization developed today from Soviet requests that the Security Council investigate and take measures against the maintenance of British troops in Greece and Java.

Officials privately agreed this move by delegates representing the Soviet Union and the Ukraine, coupled with earlier charges made by Iran against the Russians, had ended the honeymoon period of the U.N.O.

U.S. delegates were playing down talk of a crisis in the world peace agency, but it was apparent the organization was confronted with some of the toughest problems it could be asked to meet.

Some U.S. delegates said privately that the United States apparently was moving into a middle-man position between Russia and Britain.

The complaints, filed with the Security Council late Monday night, accused Britain of endangering world peace and interfering with the internal affairs of Greece and Java. They came as a complete surprise to the British, Greek and Dutch delegates, as well as others.

The moves constitute the first instance of action by one member of the 11-nation Security Council against another member. There was no official comment from British authorities, but the British cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the protests.

## Britain Could Veto

Russia asked for discussion of her complaints in the Security Council.

The council, which eventually could make recommendations to Britain or offer conciliatory suggestions. Britain, however, as a permanent member of the Council, could veto any proposed action against her.

Some sources said the council might send commissions to Greece and Java for on-the-spot investigations.

Russia's action came as right-wing insurgent forces in Greece executed 14 hostages and defied a government ultimatum to surrender. Left-wing leaders accused Britain of responsibility for the uprisings, charging the monarchists were supplied with British arms.

The Soviet Union's letter to the U.N.O., addressed to Gladwyn Jebb, executive secretary of the Assembly, said that the "maintenance of British troops in Greece becomes a means of pressure on the internal situation in the country, which is not seldom used by reactionary elements against the democratic forces of a country."

"This situation," the letter continued, "which means internal interference in the affairs of Greece, with the aid of armed

forces of a foreign power, has created great tension, which is fraught with great consequences for the Greek people as well as for the maintenance of peace and security."

British troops were sent into Greece last year on the grounds that occupation of the country was necessary to the war effort.

## Say Necessity Past

"The maintenance of British troops in Greece after the war," the Russian letter said, "cannot now be explained by the necessity for protecting communications of British troops in defeated countries."

The Ukrainian letter, dealing with the Indonesian problem, said that "in that country (Indonesia) several months of military actions directed against the local population have been waged, in which British forces as well as Japanese enemy armed forces are taking part."

"This situation," the letter said, "created a threat to the maintenance of international peace and security."

The Allied command ordered British troops into Indonesia, after the Japanese surrender, to mop up enemy remnants and to protect released internees and prisoners of war.

Some disagreement within the six-power plan for controlled atomic energy, initiated Monday by the General Assembly's political and security committee, developed at another session of the committee today.

## Australia's View

It was expressed by Australia's chief delegate, Dr. Norman Makin, chairman of the Security Council, who said he objected to an atomic commission "not freely chosen from among the members of the United Nations."

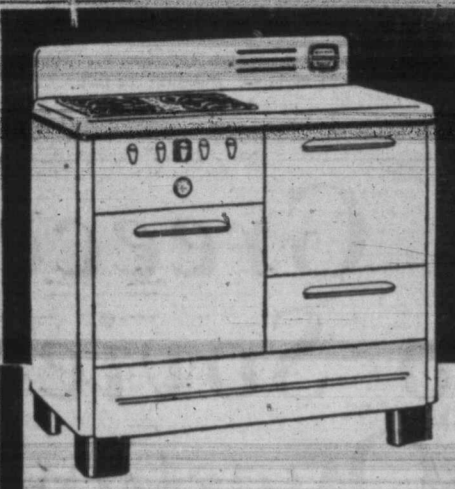
He asserted the Commission, proposed by the United States, Britain, Russia, Canada, France and China, "could scarcely be said to be responsible to the General Assembly because it would be the Security Council which would decide what reports would be transmitted to the General Assembly."

Dr. Makin proposed that all information within the limits of security should be made available by the commission to the public.

67 Will Be Honored  
In Ceremony Jan. 31

The third investiture to be held at Government House, and the largest, will take place Jan. 31 when 67 navy, army and air force personnel will receive decorations.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will pin the decorations on 36 naval, 21 army and 10 Royal Canadian Air Force personnel. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar will be present at the ceremony, which will start at 5 p.m., according to present plans.



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### New Police Station May Cost \$1,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor J.

W. Cornett Monday forecast construction of a new \$1,000,000 police station for Vancouver to replace the present 35-year-old structure.

He told the police and traffic committee that he hoped to see a money bill for a new building placed before the property owners at the next city election.

### L.P.P. Campaigning For \$1,000,000,000 For Low-Rent Homes

Marking the 22nd anniversary of the death of Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union, Labor-Progressive Party supporters in Victoria Monday night gathered at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium to hear Thomas McEwan, provincial party chairman, who said a nation-wide petition in support of a \$1,000,000,000 housing loan now was being prepared.

Mr. McEwan said the loan was necessary to provide low-rental houses since "private enterprise cannot begin to tackle the present housing emergency. It is a matter for government direction and supervision."

The provincial leader called for a 40-hour work week, maintenance of high production levels established during wartime and wage increases to boost purchasing power of workers.

"We won the war and we want to win the peace," he said. "We must make it possible for every Canadian to have a home, not just four walls and a roof, but a home; decent wages, and opportunity for himself and his children. It is our job to see that

every Canadian gets these things or see who stands in the way." Robert Mezger, chairman of the Victoria branch of the party, called for action to solve unemployment and housing problems. "Lenin's teachings were not a dogma, they were a guide to action," he said.

In Victoria now there were 700 unemployed veterans, while Vancouver had 5,000. Forty-two per cent of the men returning to Canada were without adequate housing, he added.

Charging three families with several children were living in a converted chicken house near the Six Mile House, Mr. Mezger said Victoria needed a minimum of 2,000 new homes. He recommended that erection of 500 homes should be financed by the government immediately. Cities, municipalities and private enterprises should be pressed to finance at least 500 each, he said.

Since by the 1941 census 60 per cent of the wage earners of Canada received an annual income of less than \$1,000, or \$19 a week, and since a government housing loan requires a down payment of about \$1,000, only 10 per cent of the working population of Canada were benefited by the loan, Mr. Mezger estimated. He said the census showed only 10 per cent of the workers in a week received \$40 or more.

### Returns From Motors' Institute



GEORGE THACKRAY

Just returned from a General Motors' Institute, held at Sacramento, Calif., George T. Thackray is now busy at Wilson & Cabeldu, putting the latest service ideas into practice.

For many years General Motors has held these instruction and new-idea courses for service managers from General Motors' agencies all over the country, but this is the first time such a course was held in the west, specially to meet the requirements and problems of western service stations. Mr. Thackray, general service manager at the well-known Wilson & Cabeldu Motor Headquarters on Yates Street, reports that the two weeks' course was a strenuous one, but is enthusiastic as to the many new advantages that he will be able to introduce for Wilson & Cabeldu's customers.

Every new development in the service of General Motors' cars and trucks was thoroughly examined and discussed, and many new ideas, as a result of wartime experience, will now be available to Wilson & Cabeldu's customers. Mr. Thackray invites owners of cars and trucks of any make, to discuss with him, personally, any special problems which they have been up against, as he feels he has many new answers to many old difficulties.

### Meyer Not Wanted For Trial By Russia

LONDON (CP)—Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, S.S. divisional commander convicted as a war criminal for responsibility in connection with the killing of Canadian prisoners of war, is not being sought by the Russians to face similar charges arising from incidents on the eastern front, it was learned on good authority today.

At Meyer's trial before a Canadian military tribunal at Aurich, Germany, last month, reference was made to the German's service in "another theatre" which the court would not permit identified.

Speculation arose that the Russians might be seeking Meyer on war crimes charges as he is known to have served in the eastern theatre, but so far at least such speculation is groundless.

### New Dive-Bomber Carries Big Load

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy Monday night disclosed a new and more powerful combination dive and torpedo bomber to go with its super-carriers.

With a maximum range of more than 1,700 miles, the announcement said, the plane can dive vertically at more than 500 miles an hour and plaster its target with 4,000 pounds of bombs or rockets, or a torpedo and nearly 2,000 pounds of bombs or rockets.

Designated the BTM-Mauler, the new craft was designed and built by the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore specially for the big new carriers.

In level flight, the navy said, the Mauler has a speed of more than 350 miles an hour.

The Mauler is driven by what the navy calls the world's largest aircraft engine, a Pratt and Whitney Wasp Major with a military rating of 3,000 horsepower.

### May Delay Opening Of House to March 8

OTTAWA (CP)—The pro forma date for the reconvening of Parliament has been extended from Jan. 28 to March 8, but this does not mean the session will begin on the latter date, the Secretary of State Department announced Monday.

"The pro forma proclamation does not preclude the issuance of another proclamation, if necessary, summoning Parliament for the dispatch of business, either before or after March 8," said the announcement.

### Oak Bay Liberals Elect Kirkpatrick, Hear Talk On Navy

"Right up to the end, the German submarine crews did not falter in the Battle of the Atlantic, but the important thing is that our men did not falter either, despite the fact they didn't get half the praise the Germans did," Jack Rutan, until recently an anti-submarine expert in the R.C.N.V.R., told the Oak Bay Liberal Association Monday night at its annual meeting.

W. S. Kirkpatrick was elected president of the association, E. S. Farr, vice-president, H. H. Hollins, secretary, and P. A. Gibbs, treasurer. Mr. Rutan, now back in legal practice, addressed the meeting after the conclusion of the regular business.

Canada's navy spent most of its time in the North Atlantic and many Victorians played notable parts in the battle against German submarines, Mr. Rutan pointed out.

"During the last years of the war it was almost entirely a Canadian show," he said.

German submarines first realized their potentialities in the early summer of 1940, Mr. Rutan said, left the eastern part of the Atlantic which they had been patrolling, started to sink ships in mid-Atlantic and also began hunting in packs of 10 to 15. Allied long-range aircraft forced the submarines to stop shadowing convoys, but one submarine, on sighting a convoy, would direct others to it by wireless.

### 2 SUBMARINES WEEKLY

At one time, he said, the Germans were producing two submarines a week, but fortunately could not produce efficient crews that quickly. The German submarines represented the ultimate in German skill.

"There is no doubt about it, they were ahead of our right to the end," he declared.

Submarines, however, were more fragile than escort vessels, and most submarine commanders disliked attacking escorted convoys for fear of having their vessels damaged.

The Murmansk voyage, Mr. Rutan said, was "the dirtiest of the lot and always cold."

"Everything went the Germans' way until we could supply enough escorts and develop escort aircraft carriers sufficiently to put the Germans on the defensive," he said.

"The Russians weren't at all grateful for the things we did get through to them. When we would finally stagger in, they wouldn't even send out tugs to help us — their tugs were too precious, and might get sunk."

In the last year of the war, Mr. Rutan said, the submarines stayed inside the 100-fathom line around the British Isles. Radar and aircraft could not easily locate them in that area, he said, and Asdic used extensively early in the war, had to be used again.

Asdic picked up rocks, wrecks, shoals and fish, he said, but the policy was to use depth charges on everything that seemed doubtful.

### MUST SEEK YOUTH

J. V. Johnson, retiring president of the association, said in his report that although during the war years the association had not taken dynamic action in organizing the Liberals of Oak Bay, he was sure officers and members had been engaged in other pursuits more important to the war effort than the strengthening of the party.

"In future," Mr. Johnson said, "the association must look to the young men and women who have done so much in winning the war, and who will do so much in making this a peaceful world."

W. S. Kirkpatrick, new president, also declared the association should strive to interest young people.

"We must make our meetings more interesting," he said. "We are too apt to forget that the young people of today are the leaders and statesmen of tomorrow."

After the last war, Mr. Kirkpatrick said, a barrier had been built up between veterans and civilians.

"We have got to let the veterans know they are welcome," he said. "Their troubles are ours, and our troubles are theirs. We've got to make the Liberal organization interesting to them."

The meeting passed votes of confidence in Prime Minister King, Premier John Hart, Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., all of whom were elected honorary presidents of the association.

Elected as members of the executive were J. H. Harmon, J. B. Clearhugh, Fred McGregor, J. V. Johnson, Harold Beckwith, Ralph Matthews, Leslie Bing, George Bridgman, Steve Flanagan and J. D. Fraser.

J. V. Johnson and E. S. Farr were elected delegates to the central committee, in addition to the president and secretary.

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### Duncan Tennis Club

DUNCAN — Committee members of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club will organize a preliminary working "bee" Saturday to put four courts into good shape for play.

At a recent meeting fees were fixed at \$7.50 for men and \$5 for women. Messrs. H. Williams, L. Helen, Col. Longbridge, P. R. Leighton, John Jobling and Mrs. S. Cowan are on the committee.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting Oak Bay Unit, Canadian Red Cross, Friday next, 3.30 p.m. at old Oak Bay High School.

Annual meeting Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Y.W.C.A., Saturday, Feb. 2, 3 p.m. This plan is to accommodate members living at a distance. Please attend. Note date.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. E. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief Saturday Night, Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Auspices United Nations Society.

Landlord's Protective League meets Jan. 22, 8 p.m., 1416 Douglas Street. Important business.

New location: La France Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Rofters.

Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Members are reminded that the annual meeting will be held in the Lower Ballroom of the Crystal Garden on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.

The Victoria Musical Arts Society presents Edwina Heller, Polish pianist, at their third concert of the winter series at the Empress Ballroom, Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 8.30 p.m. Guest tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros.

To read the latest books, join the Marionette Library, where all the best readers subscribe. 1019 Douglas Street.

Victoria Presbytery. Guest speakers: Tuesday, 3 o'clock, Jan. 29, First United Church, C.W.A.C. Assistant Chaplain Wilna Thomas, Vancouver; Wednesday, 3 o'clock, Jan. 30, Elnor Harwood, Toronto and Capt. U. Taite.

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### How to Put Variety Into Your Breakfasts

A breakfast "Menu-Maker" provides a handy source of inspiration when you're wondering what to serve to make breakfast just a little different. Here are some favorite ideas to combine with others of your own to build a usable breakfast "Menu-Maker."

#### FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES

Dress up breakfast fruits and juices by serving them in grapefruit or orange shells.

- Half grapefruit or grapefruit sections sweetened with honey and broiled
- Sliced oranges sprinkled with powdered sugar
- Sliced bananas in orange juice
- Grapefruit sections in grape juice

#### CEREALS

A good way to get variety in breakfasts is to use different packaged ready-to-eat cereals.

- Hot oatmeal cooked with raisins, dates, figs or prunes
- Hot cereal (oatmeal or farina type) served with brown sugar, honey, cinnamon, nutmeg, jelly, applesauce, syrup or butter
- Hot cereals garnished with dry cereals
- Dry cereal served with molasses or maple-flavored milk (add 1 to 2 tablespoons molasses or maple-flavored syrup to cup of milk)
- Boiled rice with cinnamon and sugar
- Rice cakes with maple-flavored syrup
- Heated shredded cereal with hot milk

#### READS

Here's where you'll find the packaged ready-mixes come in handy.

- Quick coffee cake made from pancake flour
- Popovers from popover mix
- Apple pancakes (add 1 cup chopped apples to 2 cups pancake flour)
- Muffins made from muffin mix, varied by adding raisins, nuts, chopped dates, chopped raw cranberries or finely cut apple
- Marmalade muffins made by topping each muffin before it is baked with a teaspoon of marmalade
- Cornbread or corn muffins made from cornbread mix
- Hot scones from biscuit mix

#### ENTREES

Sunday breakfast is a favorite time for entertaining. Here are some entrees that guests or family are sure to like.

- Scrambled eggs with fresh or canned tomatoes
- Baked eggs with hashed brown potatoes
- Corned beef hash with poached eggs
- Hominy grits with sausage cakes
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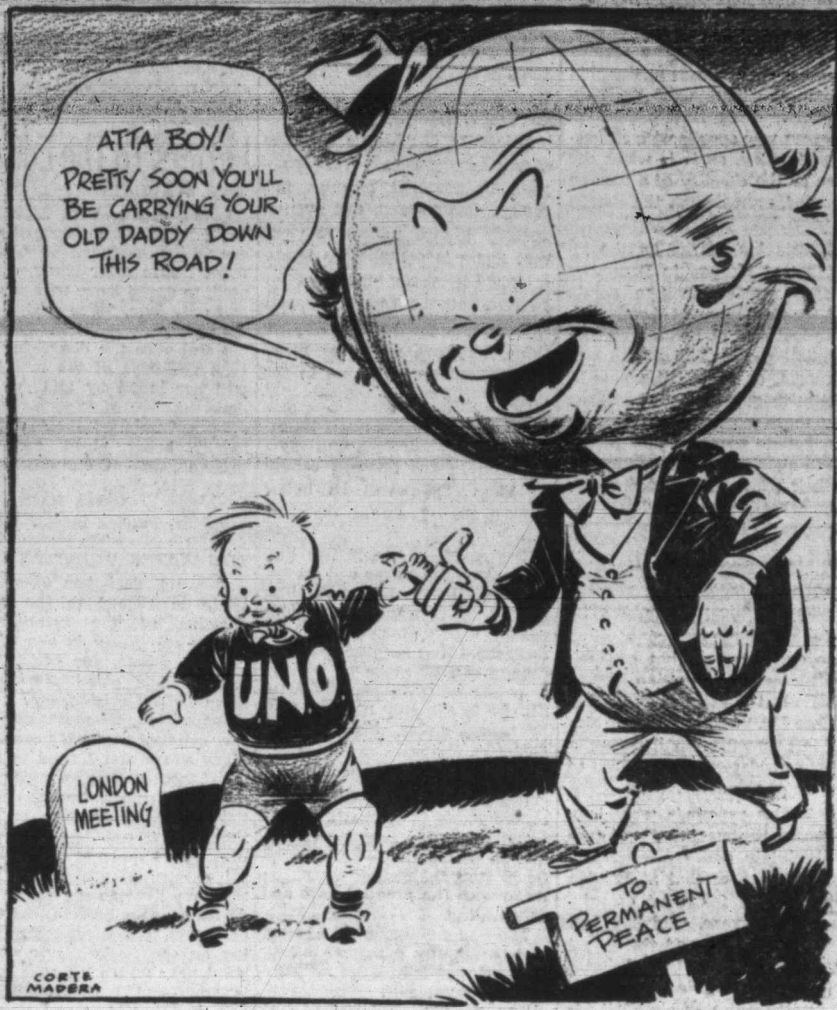
## Vokes Felt Meyer Not Personally To Blame for Murders

BAD ZWISCHENHAHN, Germany (CP) — A conversation Monday with Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, Canadian army commander who commuted the death sentence of Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer to life imprisonment, indicated the Canadian general felt the Meyer conviction of responsibility in the killing of Canadian soldiers did not carry a mandatory death sentence such as would follow a conviction for murder in a civilian court.

Meyer, an S.S. regimental commander in Normandy during the invasion in June, 1944, was convicted and sentenced to be shot for responsibility in the deaths of Canadian prisoners of war, but he was acquitted of a charge of directly ordering the killings. Gen. Vokes is known to feel that a general is the servant of the state, whose responsibility is to commit troops to battle under the best possible terms, and, therefore, it is unjust to hold him responsible with his life for every act committed by every soldier engaged in subsequent fighting, unless it can be definitely established he is fully aware of those acts, or gave specific orders demanding them.

Gen. Vokes is believed to have found these factors lacking. The situation boiled down to holding a general responsible with his life for everything his troops did — a principle no soldier of battle experience would want to establish. One charge on which Meyer was convicted was that of inciting troops during their training to deny quarter. Gen. Vokes is presumed to have thought that although this was serious, it was a case of making the punishment fit the crime.

## Baby's First Step



## Seizure of France's Industries By Nazis Described At War Trial

NUERNBERG (AP) — The French-German armistice of 1940 was just another "scrap of paper" to the Nazis when their occupying forces set out to control France's wealth and economic resources, the French prosecution charged today before the International Military Tribunal here.

Prosecutor Henri Gerthoffier told the tribunal the Germans deliberately distorted armistice terms to gain control of French industry and put the country's production at the disposal of the Nazi war machine.

"Simultaneously, by ruse and by violence they attempted to cloak their criminal actions behind a mask of legality," he said. "To do this they flagrantly abused the armistice conventions."

Earlier, the prosecution had presented a report showing the Germans seized the bulk of Belgium's huge textile output after the occupation and then purchased the machinery at forced sales and bargain rates.

**MISINTERPRETED CONVENTION**  
To justify their control of Belgian industry, the Nazi military administration introduced a new interpretation of the Hague Convention, to the effect that modern war is total and not local and that, therefore, requisitions made under the authority of the convention could not be confined to local areas, prosecutors said.

To aid their economic pillage of Belgian industry, Prosecutor Henri Delpach said, the Nazis closed plants "useless for the objectives of war."

From January to March of 1943, he said, 400 of 2,000 iron works were thus closed and their machinery eventually sent to Germany. In the textile industry, 280 of 2,164 plants were thus closed in that period, M. Delpach added.

Allied authorities, meanwhile, are searching for 30 Nazi doctors charged with responsibility for the slaughtering of 600,000 "unproductive people" and "useless eaters" from 1940 to 1945 for the sake of the German war effort.

Members of the U.S. prosecution said Monday that confiscated papers showed the doctors masked scientific murder operations as a foundation for asylum care.

The prosecution said papers disclosed that the foundation was set up in a "house of mystery" at Tiergartenstrasse 4, Berlin, in 1939. The papers showed physicians and nurses were recruited by the main clique of five doctors, ostensibly for normal duties in public asylums.

About 25 doctors were distributed throughout Germany in charge of asylums.

**RAPIDLY EXPANDED**  
German insane were to be the first executed when the program got under way in 1940, the papers showed, but soon the only requirement for execution became physical inability to work.

Gas execution chambers and cremation ovens were tested and "perfected" the prosecution said. Berlin headquarters of the "foundation" was said to have

organized a special "death notice department" which employed a large staff to write imaginative explanations to German families of the manner in which their loved ones died while under state care.

Available data indicated some 600,000 persons, of whom less than 10 per cent were insane, and 15 per cent were cripples, were put to death.

## Study Postwar Export Markets For Canadian Farmers

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, said today he was inclined to doubt whether the present export demand for Canadian meat would continue in the postwar period.

In an address at the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada, Mr. Taggart said: "It is quite possible that British and European people will be better able, and more willing, to buy wheat from us at what we may regard as a fair price, rather than meat at what they certainly now regard as a high price."

Mr. Taggart, outlining the aims of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, said it would endeavor to ensure "adequate and stable returns" for agriculture by promoting orderly adjustment from war to peace conditions and to obtain a fair relationship between returns from agriculture and those from other occupations.

J. F. Booth, associate director of the Agriculture department, outlined the functions of the United Nations' food and agriculture organization and said Canada would profit from its operations because she needed export markets for roughly one-third of her agricultural production and an even greater proportion of the output of her forests and fisheries.

J. P. Nadeau, deputy administrator of dairy products for the Prices Board, said the Dominion would face a "very serious" shortage of creamy butter if production was not increased in the prairie provinces and eastern Canadian milk production continued to be used in the production of cheese. He detailed wartime increases in output of butter, cheese and milk.

## Vancouver Aldermen To Delay Pay Boost

VANCOUVER (CP) — The aldermen's indemnity here will not be increased this year to the full \$2,000 a year as provided for in the charter.

This was decided at a secret meeting Monday. Aldermen decided, however, that next December ratepayers may be asked if they will approve the maximum salary being increased. Aldermen now get \$1,800 a year.

Just how much increase will be added this year was not announced.

## Strong Discipline for Russians In Germany; They Look Homeward

By ROSS MUNRO  
CHEMINITZ, Russian Zone

Germany (CP) — A white greatcoat and a sheepskin cap, a Red Army sentry stood guard by a headquarters in falling snow, 3,000 miles from his Russian home, and said:

"My job is not hard, but I would like to be back at my village."

Inside, a Russian colonel with a long combat record sat in a chair and mused. "I like it here, but I'd prefer to be back in Russia. I'm a civil engineer and anxious to get back to my job."

### WANT TO BE DEMOBILIZED

In the Red Army occupation force in this zone you find many with the same yearning for home as the Canadian, British and U.S. occupation troops. They don't as persistently talk about it, but return to Russia and demobilization are on their minds.

The occupation force now seems about the same as those of Britain and the United States and from what I could see and from scattered information collected in a week's tour of the Russian zone, I would estimate the Russians have an occupation force of about 10 or 12 divisions.

There has been a steady stream of demobilization from the zone, Russian officers said, and the repatriation trains run regularly on the three-day trip to Moscow.

An officer from Marshal Zhukov's headquarters said men over 40 were the first demobilized, and then those between 30 and 40 — the group now being sent home.

Soldiers wounded three times and those in poor health are eligible for discharge. Others who are leaving the army now include teachers, agricultural engineers, railway workers, students whose studies were interrupted by the war and soldiers with special education who have not yet had a chance to apply it because of military duties.

While allowance must be made for the fact that the troops we saw on the tour were mostly from the crack 5th Guards, Red Army discipline is good. Throughout the tour there was no sign of even mild disorder. The Germans who were not afraid to talk frankly had no

real criticism to make of Red Army conduct.

### LITTLE FREE TIME

I think Russian disciplinary rules are probably stiffer than those of the Canadian army. The officers said their troops had little free time in which to get into trouble and had to remain in barracks a lot when off duty. Officers have been allowed to bring their wives and children to the occupation zone, but other ranks have not this privilege and it is not likely it will be granted.

Russian soldiers' knowledge of the outside world appeared limited. There seemed no great interest in world affairs or what was going on outside Russia and their immediate area.

Apart from some general knowledge of the operations of British and U.S. armies during the war, the ordinary soldier knows little of the real effort of the western Allies. I met not a single soldier who had heard of the 1st Canadian Army.

## Views Compatible With Christianity

OTTAWA (CP) — His views were not "incompatible with the teachings of Jesus Christ," but only "against a religion which is incompatible with human intelligence," Maj. Gen. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Health Minister, told a meeting of the Connaught Home and School Association here Monday night.

He was replying to a direct question from Earl R. Jarvis, president of the association, who asked: "Are any of your views contrary to Christianity?"

The question was asked after Gen. Chisholm, a noted Toronto psychiatrist, had outlined his views on the upbringing of children able to think for themselves, unhampered by the views of their parents and others.

Other questions asked after the lecture included that of a woman who asked if he thought children should all be handed over to the state for upbringing. "Definitely not," Gen. Chisholm replied. "Children need the love and security which they find only in a mother's arms. The Russians tried it and it didn't work."

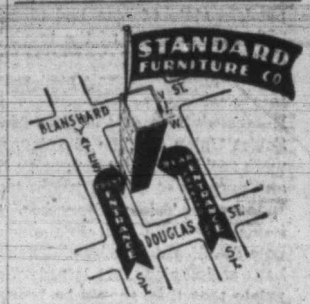
Answering another question, he

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said he disagreed with Sunday school teaching which told children they had souls. However, it was just as ridiculous to tell children they didn't have souls.



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# TEST SHOULD BE USEFUL

RUSSIA'S ALLEGED POLITICAL AND territorial designs on the sovereign independent state of Iran had promised to furnish the first test of the machinery of the Security Council of the United Nations. But two additional "complaints" were projected into yesterday's deliberations in London: Representatives of the governments of the Soviet Union and the Ukraine, respectively, were seeking enlightenment on the meaning and purpose of British troops in Greece and Indonesia. Taken altogether, these three items constitute delicate morsels with vast potentialities for debate, lengthy and perhaps acrimonious. It is nevertheless appropriate that they should be brought out into the open; the whole world is anxious to learn how this new Parliament of the Nations intends to deal with these and other matters which pose threats to the peace.

The case of Iran directly involves the Soviet Union—a member of the "Big Three"—and one of the permanent members of the Security Council. The implied charge in respect of Greece and Indonesia involves Great Britain—also a member of the "Big Three"—and a permanent member of the Security Council—and The Netherlands, the latter one of the six nonpermanent members of the Council. All are signatories to the Charter of the United Nations; all are bound by its basic provisions.

Overshadowing the plain evidence that there is explosive material in these "complaints," however, is the much-discussed veto provision which either of the "Big Five," or permanent, members of the Security Council may invoke when it chooses. That the Russian government does not lightly intend to relinquish its prerogative in this connection was made abundantly clear the other day when Soviet Ambassador Gromyko referred to what he termed those "dangerous voices" which favored some dilution of "big power" authority inherent in the constitution of the Security Council.

Despite the apparent disinclination on the part of the Soviet Union to sanction a procedural retreat, however, it is reasonable to assume that neither Marshal Stalin nor his chosen representatives to the General Assembly have the slightest intention of adopting a last-ditch stand on even this highly-controversial point. Russia has as much at stake in the London deliberations as any other member—and more than most—certainly enough to persuade her even to waive the veto if that shall be the only way to prevent a disastrous end to a good beginning. And nothing in the Charter which emerged from the San Francisco Conference placed any nation above the law. In other words, the full moral force of world public opinion could be brought to bear upon any nation, great or small, which failed to subordinate its immediate national interests or great international influence to the common welfare of all. For, as Commander Stassen, one of the prominent American delegates, said in San Francisco:

"History, of course, will have to be the judge as to the wisdom of the provisions in this Charter. But it should now be made clear that the voting formula on the Security Council should not be regarded solely as a veto power, but should be considered as a rule of unanimity, and, in fact, as imposing a duty on the major powers to find the basis of agreement in the peaceful settlement of disputes, without appeasement, and consistent with the fundamental principles of justice and humanity and international law which we have written into the Charter."

Unless the sentiments to which the foregoing lends emphasis shall be interpreted by all the members of the Security Council as their guiding principle—and nothing has transpired in London to suggest that they intend to do otherwise—neither the high purpose which animated the delegates to the Conference at San Francisco nor the renewal of their resolve in London in recent days will have any meaning. Conditions in Iran, Greece and Indonesia, therefore, should not constitute a too difficult or too intricate problem for the Council to solve amicably—veto or no veto.

# THE WILLOWS

EARLY LAST YEAR VICTORIA WAS given unmistakable warning that it could put its Willows exhibition house in order only at very considerable expense. The fair grounds are located in Oak Bay and the residents of that municipality would like to be rid of them altogether.

During 1945 semi-official overtures were made to the city over the possibility of selling the site for residential use. They produced no immediate result, but the aldermen concerned with the administration of the British Columbia Agricultural Association realized that replacements and repairs could be undertaken only by strict adherence to the letter of the by-laws. Oak Bay does not intend to condone deterioration of adjacent residential property through the perpetuation of a group of structures which it considers undesirable.

Alderman Edward Williams' statement to the City Council on the issue yesterday and the council's decision to call for bids on the property left no doubt on the matter. The

city is convinced restoration of the buildings and grounds would be too expensive under present conditions.

Disposal of the site would open the door for a reconsideration of the whole question of a provincial exhibition in this area. That reconsideration is overdue. The fall fair is definitely a community enterprise. If it is to be restored, we submit, it should be organized in a manner to share costs among the different municipalities in this immediate area. Provided Greater Victoria were prepared to re-establish the exhibition, it should not be difficult to select for it a home more in keeping with its character. There is an abundance of agricultural land in Saanich which would lend itself to development for that purpose.

Moreover, if the city could salvage some of the funds it has put into the plant, Victoria would be ahead of the game financially, since, according to Alderman Williams, it loses \$10,000 a year on the grounds. By adopting such a course greater harmony would be created between Victoria and Oak Bay and the road to eventual and inevitable amalgamation would be made that much smoother.

# AN 'IRREVOCABLE' DECISION

WHETHER OR NOT GEN. CHARLES de Gaulle has removed himself from the French political scene, "irrevocably" or otherwise, may not be revealed for a few days. For the time being it would appear that the unanimous decision of the Socialist Party to instal M. Vincent Auriol as the new interim President of the provisional government will fill the bill. This choice followed the failure of the Communists to win support either from the Conservative Popular Republicans or the Socialists for a proposed Communist-led two-party administration under M. Maurice Thorez—who, by the way, has been Secretary-General of the French Communist Party for 15 years.

Both Socialists and Communists combined to prevent the consummation of Interim President de Gaulle's plans for the reorganization of the army; whereupon he promptly resigned, intimating that as France was now well on the road to recovery his services could be dispensed with. This leaves with the two parties, who together enjoy a majority in Parliament, the responsibility of carrying on the business of the nation—despite the fact that M. Auriol, as the general's successor, will be obliged to establish some kind of working arrangement between parties that are bitterly divided on the interpretation of their respective ideologies. Should they succeed in discovering some common economic policy that will restore the confidence of the French people, and if adequate unity dawn on the horizon of the political scene, M. Auriol may become the real president after the elections that will be held four months hence.

On the other hand, if the rival political parties continue to struggle for power by competition for "posts," it is not unlikely that General de Gaulle will be the favorite of the French people on the first chance they are given to elect a President. For he asked the various parties which combined to defeat his plans to find some one else to accept the responsibilities for maintaining some sort of unity among the existing political blocs so that France might be able to pursue an orderly path toward stability in the fullest sense of the term. And since foreign and colonial policies are part and parcel of French domestic policies, it is by no means certain that the last has been heard of the man who spoke for France in the dark days of 1940—his "irrevocable" retirement notwithstanding.

# THOUGHTLESS DRIVING

AS A MATTER OF ROUTINE MONDAY procedure, reporters in the larger communities check police authorities for information on traffic accidents which have occurred during the week-end. If the results of their inquiries fail to divulge a single mishap, that is news, because the occurrence is so infrequent. Street and highway crashes are so much a part of daily life that they are virtually taken for granted. In a very few instances the damage, possible loss of life or serious injury, arise from conditions which are virtually beyond human control. In the majority of cases, however, they are the outcome of carelessness, a form of negligence which is frequently nothing short of criminal.

There are many regulations which the motorist must follow to preserve his own safety and that of others—drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians—who share the road with him. Deviation from them creates unnecessary risks. Not the least important are the rules governing hand signals to inform following and oncoming traffic of the intention of a driver. In Victoria there is too great an inclination to ignore them. Cars, which are driven far too carelessly, meander over the road and turn or stop frequently without warning. That is an invitation to trouble and the invitation is accepted too often.

Signalling is not just a courtesy which may or may not be extended to others on the road. It is a requirement under the law, as well as the only certain indication of a change in direction given in time to permit other cars to regulate their courses accordingly. All who sit behind an automobile's steering wheel are required to know their signals to secure their driver's licenses. They should appreciate the fact that such knowledge is compulsory not just to pass a test but to use while driving. It will be well for this community, if police authorities in their present campaign to cut down traffic mishaps, adopt a more severe attitude to those who fail to signal or who give hand signs which are ambiguous through sloppy execution. There is no excuse for laxity in this matter.

# Walter Lippmann

MR. WELLES ACCUSES

IN A RECENT article Mr. Sumner Welles accuses the American government of having acted in bad faith. No more serious charge can be made by a citizen against his government, none so damaging to its influence in the world. Once it is made, especially by a person who speaks with authority, the damage is done, as it is when the honor of a man or the chastity of a woman has been impugned, even though the charge has not been proved.

Mr. Welles rests his charge on the indubitable fact that at Moscow in December Secretary Byrnes receded on two points which he had insisted upon at London in September. He had said at London that he would not negotiate peace treaties with Bulgaria and Rumania, as Mr. Welles puts it, "until representative governments had been freely elected in those countries." At Moscow he agreed to negotiate peace treaties before there was a free election in these countries but provided their provisional governments were made somewhat, though no doubt not very much more, representative.

AT LONDON Mr. Byrnes had also insisted that France participate in the negotiation of the Balkan treaties; at Moscow he compromised on this point.

There is no question but that on both points he receded from the position he had taken previously. But that is not the whole story. And before Mr. Welles or anyone else has the right to pronounce so damning a verdict, he must consider—not omit even to mention—the rest of the story.

For as Mr. Welles expounds what happened at London in September, the picture he draws is absolutely and fundamentally false. He makes it appear that at London the United States stood for a set of principles, and that Mr. Byrnes, who had just inherited them, later abandoned them. But the truth is that at London the United States was not standing for the principles which Mr. Byrnes inherited. It was standing for them only in one small, specific area of the globe—in the Soviet sphere of influence. There, as Mr. Byrnes inherited the policy, the United States stood for an equal voice for all the great powers and many of the smaller ones.

BUT IN THE American sphere of influence the U.S. was opposed to this principle, and in the determination of policy in Japan, China, and the Pacific Islands, she was excluding not only France, though she is a Far Eastern power, and the Netherlands, Australia, and New Zealand, which are Far Eastern powers, but also Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

At London the moral position of the United States was untenable, and utterly contradictory. Far from its being as Mr. Welles' argument assumes, a position resting on high principles, it was a flagrant case of a double moral standard.

It is against this that the moralists who set up to make moral judgments must measure the transactions at Moscow. There were two alternatives—at least in theory—open to Mr. Byrnes at Moscow. He could stand absolutely on the original principles which his country had announced, if he did, then he had to revise policy in the Far East and make it consistent with these principles. This would have meant the dethronement of General MacArthur, and the renunciation of United States' exclusive claims in the conquered islands.

SINCE THAT WAS not possible, as I am sure Mr. Welles will have to agree, the other alternative was to narrow the gap between principles and policy by modifying the principles somewhat, by modifying Soviet policy somewhat, and by modifying American policy somewhat. This is in fact what was done and I for one think the U.S. moral position is better after Moscow than it was after London.

The world was only too acutely aware that where her own interests were concerned the U.S. was acting on different principles. Therefore, in so far as Mr. Byrnes brought principles and practice nearer together, it was a moral advance. For it is better, indeed more honorable, not to have such high principles on others and disregard them yourself.

LOOKED AT THIS way, the evolution of American policy from London to Moscow can be judged quite differently than Mr. Welles judges it. Because he looks only at American principles as the U.S. applied them to the Balkans in London, and forgets her actual policy and practice in the sphere of her interests in the Pacific, he accuses the government of descending to bad faith. But if we look at our policy and practice and then at our principles in the world as a whole, we may say, I believe, that we began to ascend from a position which was most embarrassingly hypocritical.

Mr. Welles himself is in a position which is not free of embarrassment. He is ardent in saying that we ought not to negotiate with the Balkan states "until representative governments had been freely elected in those countries." But when our government refuses to negotiate with Argentina, that does not suit him either. If we negotiate with a Bulgarian government that has not been freely elected, we are, he says, abandoning our "leadership . . . in the creation of a free and democratic world order." But when Mr. Spruille Braden refuses to negotiate with the present Argentine government, Mr. Welles complains that we are violating the sacred principle of nonintervention in the internal affairs of foreign countries.

Blessed is the noisy family in which all members are so noisy the noise doesn't bother any of them.

# GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press World Traveler

## PALACE IN MADRID KERT IN GOOD ORDER

MADRID (AP)—The question of whether the Spanish monarchy shall be restored remains hot though unanswered, but even a cursory glance makes it clear that Spain is equipped to house a king—if that's the sort of government the country wants.

The royal palace is a labyrinthine fairland, quite the finest establishment of its kind in the world.

Napoleon Bonaparte remarked to his brother, Joseph, on installing him in the Spanish capital as king: "you will be better housed than I am at the Tuilleries."

The question is whether pretender Don Juan ever will occupy the home of his ancestors. The matter is certainly being discussed widely, but it must be recognized that no great political change can be made by waving a magic wand—especially with Europe in a highly nervous and, in many places, highly disorganized state.

## NO VIOLENT ACTION

If a return of the monarchy is contemplated in official quarters—and there has been no indication in this matter—we may be fairly sure the change would be made with the greatest care and deliberation.

The mountainous palace, though slightly damaged during the civil war, is in large measure still its regal self.

The private quarters of the family have been stripped of furniture in some cases, and have not been kept up for display. But the great state rooms glitter with the splendor of 15 years ago, when the late King Alfonso went into exile with his family.

There is not a speck of dust on the priceless furniture, the massive cut glass chandeliers and the paintings by old masters, for faithful hands which served the old monarchy still perform their tasks.

A 10-foot tall clock beside the dais in the throne room tells the seconds, minutes, hours, days and months, keeping its record just as it was when Alfonso made farewell to his palace.

Is it marking the time until the return of the heir to the throne?

## PORTRAIT OF EX-QUEEN

Amid the disarranged furniture in the king's private office stands an heroic size painting of ex-Queen Victoria Eugenia, mother of the pretender. Why it was left there is anybody's guess, but it might have been painted as the family fled to exile, for the whole mien of the Queen Mother is one of defence of royal rights.

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## Letters To The Editor

"PTE. WALLACE"

I too, concur with Jean Taylor. I think it's a shame that he should be banished to Government House after being repatriated, to spend leave with his one and only love, "Wee Andy," and his pipes.

I feel sure the dog-loving citizens and boys of the pipe band will not stand by and see this done.

Let's "prolong" the "Last Lament," being piped over the broken heart of our city's "dog hero, Pte. Wallace," of World War II. VERA BASTOW. 985 St. Patrick Street.

## THE WATER QUESTION

A great deal has been said lately in regard to the water question of the future, and rightly so. Water is one of the greatest assets, for beauty, for farmers and small market-gardeners, stock raising, etc.

Water is the most essential raw material a country can have. Many years ago I used to do a lot of trout fishing on our beautiful streams and lakes, and many times when doing so my thoughts would be, I wonder what will happen to this wonderful country 30 years from now.

I have lived to see some wonderful changes here in that time, of course. I well remember fishing on the Sooke River at the point near where the new bridge is now, and I could not help thinking that if at any time we needed more water as the population grew, right here was one of the greatest natural reservoirs anywhere to be found at the outlet of the lovely sparkling waters of the Sooke River and Emanuel Creek.

If a concrete wall could be built across this outlet near the Sooke bridge, to stop the incoming sea, billions of gallons of water in the winter could be stored for drinking or irrigation purposes.

There is another place near Metchosin, near Witty's lagoon, where another high wall could be built to catch all the winter water in a great natural basin that could be formed by damming up the stream. Competent engineers could find the answer to this suggestion. I am satisfied.

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Comedian, Mr. George Durham.  
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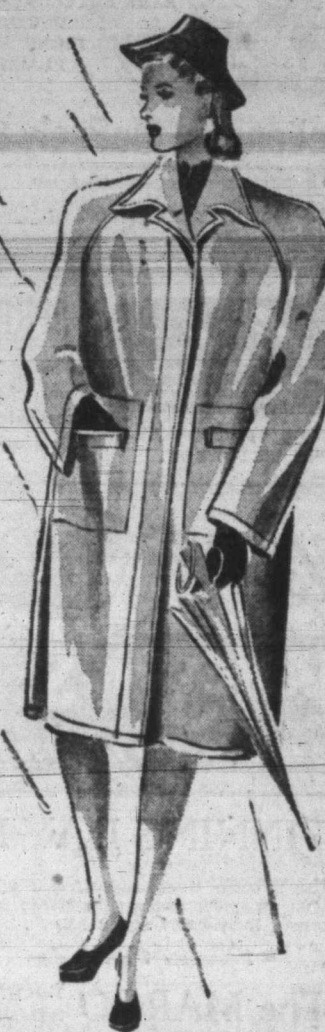
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## I.O.D.E. Urges Exclusion Of Japanese From Canada

A resolution passed by the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in B.C., petitioning the national executive committee to again approach the federal government before the final statutory declaration of peace, and urging that legislation be brought in immediately to control the Japanese situation, was given re-endorsement at the Monday meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The national executive approached the federal government in 1944, asking that all Japanese be excluded from Canada, and the resolution stated, no legislation has been passed nor any other action taken to date by the federal government regarding this matter.

Probability of former Japanese residents of B.C. again seeking to return, as soon as official peace is declared, was pointed out in the resolution. The situation regarding unemployment of service personnel, former war workers and others in B.C. is very serious, and is further aggravated by the trend of population towards B.C., and would be further greatly aggravated by the return of Japanese to the primary industries of B.C., it said.

**FOR EMPLOYMENT**

A resolution passed by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., urging the government to immediately begin public projects, in order that there be no lack of employment for returned men, was also endorsed at the meeting, and will be forwarded to Provincial Chapter.

A recommendation was also made that a copy of this resolution be sent to every federal member of Parliament in B.C.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps presided at the meeting and announced Mrs. D. J. Mugford had been appointed distinguished visitors convenor. Arrangements for the annual meeting in March were discussed, and members of Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be in charge. Appointed to the nominating committee were Mesdames A. W. Walsh, F. E. Dowdall, T. Lumsden, D. J. Mugford and W. L. Williams.

The treasurer's report presented by Mrs. P. Cunningham showed receipts of \$432.54 in the general fund and \$223.46 in the postwar service fund. Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, war services convenor, reported 314 garments turned in last month, and 144 long-sleeved turtle-neck sweaters given to men of the Royal Navy.

**OTHER REPORTS**

Mrs. J. L. Ford stated the sum of \$1,042.61 had been collected in Victoria for the Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund. Other reports were presented by Mrs. P. E. Corby, International Drama Festival; Mrs. F. Beckett, educational secretary; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, organizing secretary; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; Mrs. G. Melior, child welfare; Mrs. T. Lumsden, ex-services; Mrs. W. L. Williams, films; Mrs. C. Webster, W.P.T.B.; Mrs. J. Gunn, Empire Study Group.

### Bride in White At Monday Wedding

Tuesday evening in Metropolitan United Church, Thelma Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gee Gain of Victoria, became the bride of Peter D. Wong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Chew, also of Victoria. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse performed the ceremony.

In the absence of her father through illness the bride was given in marriage by Chow Tong, an old friend of the family. She wore a gown of white satin styled with a bouffant skirt, the neckline and kimono sleeves edged with loops of satin. Dainty pearl loops edged the lace cap which held the bridal veil of embroidered tulle, and the bride's mitts were of matching lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses.

Miss Patsy Chow attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gown of blue net over satin, and Miss Mary Lee was bridesmaid, in pink net over pink crepe. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. Gave Love was best man and ushers were Jon Chow, David Wong and Robert Lowe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Sirocco. Today a Chinese wedding banquet will take place, and tonight the young couple will leave by the midnight boat for the mainland and the United States on their honeymoon. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a frock with a white lace peplum bodice and black crepe skirt, grey fur coat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of rosebuds.

### Noted Psychiatrist To Speak at Meeting

The University Women's Club first meeting of 1946 will be held Wednesday at 8 in Room 301, Union Building, View Street. Dr. Elda Lindenfeld, M.D., will speak to the members. Formerly of Vienna where she studied under and worked with Dr. Adler, Dr. Lindenfeld now practices in Vancouver and is rapidly making a name for herself in a field comparatively new to women—that of psychiatry. She will deal with the vital topic "Marriage in a Changing World"—treating it from a psychological point of view.

Dr. Lindenfeld is an outstanding authority on her subject and time will be given for a discussion period after the lecture.

### Club Calendar

The King's Daughters, Monday, 2.30.

Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters, business meeting Thursday at 8 in K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

Langford Community Club, dramatic sketches and picture show, school auditorium, Friday, 8.15. To aid Community Club funds.

### Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 69; butter, Nos. 116 to 137; meat, Nos. 1 to 20 and preserves, Nos. 32 to 57 and P-1 to P-25. The preserve coupons expire January 31.

### Canadian Daughters Entertain President

Honoring their provincial president, Mrs. B. Willis of Vancouver, on her official visit, Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, held a dinner at the Wishbone Grill, followed by a meeting in the S.O.E. Hall.

Exemplification of floor work drew complimentary remarks from the provincial president, who expressed the hope that the assembly would endeavor to obtain new and younger members and try to form a drill team. Various phases of league work were reviewed by Mrs. Willis. She was presented with a gift of linen and a colonial bouquet.

Miss M. Munro, education program convenor, spoke on the nutrition demonstration clinic, at present making a survey of the B.C. school children to ascertain dietary deficiencies prevalent.

Those interested in forming a cabbage club were invited to the home of Mrs. A. R. McInnis, Feb. 7. Only one meeting a month will be held, on the third Thursday, in the S.O.E. Hall. The next executive meeting will be held Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. A. N. Taylor, 1355 Carnesview Street.

### Auxiliary Presents Bursary



At the farewell banquet of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Force, held in the Empress Hotel Monday evening, Miss Adele Plant, president, right, presented Miss Isla Tuck, representing the Victoria School Board with a cheque for \$1,400.

This money which represented the funds remaining in the treasury when the auxiliary decided to disband, will be held in trust to be used as a bursary for sons and daughters of Victoria airmen, wounded or killed in World War Two, entering either Victoria College or University of British Columbia.

In accepting the cheque, Miss Isla Tuck drew attention to the fact that as the children designated were all very young at the moment, the fund would have an opportunity to grow. She also congratulated the group of 38 young women on the wonderful effort they were making toward promotion of higher education.

Mrs. N. A. Hutton, secretary of the auxiliary, presented a bouquet of iris and carnations to Miss Plant as a farewell token from the members. Miss Plant moved a vote of thanks for Mrs.

### Overseas Nurse Visitor Here



Capt. (Matron) Hilda F. Carson, a graduate of Toronto General Hospital, will spend the next few months in Victoria with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Kendell, 2417 Cadboro Bay Road. Capt. Carson who just returned from five years' service in Italy and England received the Royal Red Cross in the New Year's Honors list.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. H. H. Morris of Victoria is a guest at the Hotel Grosvenor in Vancouver until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson of Toronto are guests of Mr. W. E. Stevenson, Roscoe Place, Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thickett of Russell, Man., are staying in Langford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thickett.

Members of Victoria Gyo Club and their wives who will travel up-island Wednesday to attend the installation ceremonies of Nantmo Gyo Club include: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLennan, Messrs. Mark Trueman, L. Holmes and James F. Cameron.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, who were married in Vancouver recently, a party was held in the Beaver Point Hall, South Salt Spring Island. The young couple received many gifts and congratulations.

Dr. Vincent W. Smith, M.D., who practiced in Victoria prior to enlisting in the army, is due back in Halifax today on the Mauretania. His wife and daughter, Jill Ann, are returning home from Ottawa by plane on Jan. 24. The family residence is at 29 Beach Drive.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Bapty received the names, David Walter, at a christening service in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday afternoon. Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiated and godparents were Dr. Andrew Reid, Mr. Frederic Bapty and Miss Lola Maxwell.

Mrs. Philip Salmon entertained at her home, 1138 Union Road, this afternoon, with a household shower to honor Miss Patricia Wilson, whose marriage will take place this week. Those present were Mesdames S. L. Wilson, G. Salmon, G. F. Rose, J. W. D. Yorke, L. J. Jenner, H. S. Howard and J. Holland.

Miss Doris Nippin, Braefoot Road, left Monday night for the mainland to entrain with a party of 52 women and children for San Francisco on their way to Australia to make their future home. Miss Nippin will be the guest of her future mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Hart, at Sawtell, on the north coast of New South Wales, until her marriage.

Mrs. Nancy Marshall entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Richmond, Lee Avenue, in honor of her grandchildren, Capt. George Little and Mrs. Little. Capt. Little returned recently from five years' service in Sicily and Italy. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet supper served. There were 30 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane were at home to their friends at 2856 Dewdney Avenue, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Surgeon Lieut. and Mrs. Robert M. Lane. The rooms were decorated with pink and white chry-

Mrs. T. R. Kelly and her daughter, Triska, have returned to their home on Leigh Road after visiting on Texada Island.

Miss Byrde Wilson has returned to Victoria after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, "Barnsbury," Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Robertson have returned to their home in North Vancouver after spending the past week at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Victoria were visitors at the Spring Island, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman.

Mr. Horace Simpson, who has been spending some months with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hogg, near Quesnel, B.C., has returned to his home on the Island Highway, Langford.

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In the afternoon Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Mrs. W. R. Steer, Mrs. H. O. English and Mrs. E. Dekers presided at the tea urns. In the evening, Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. E. W. White officiated. Others assisting the hostess were Mrs. G. Thornberry, Mrs. H. McLoughlin, Mrs. Wm. Reed and Mrs. C. P. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Kabell of Portland are in Victoria for a month, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Christian Silvertz who has spent the past two years visiting friends and relatives in eastern Canada and the states, returned to Victoria on the week-end, via the Panama and will again make his home in Victoria. Mr. Silvertz spent some time with his son Christian, a professor at the university in London, Ont., and his family.

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### Social Workers Meet at Luncheon

Members of the Medical Social Work Division of the Council of Social Agencies were guests of St. Joseph's Hospital for their first luncheon meeting of the year.

They were greeted by Superintendent Sister Superior Mary Kathleen, herself a member of the group. Dr. D. B. Roxborough, medical officer of St. Joseph's, extended a welcome to the guests. Miss Laura Carter, social worker at the Child Guidance Clinic, presided at the meeting which followed the luncheon, when Dr. Murray Anderson, newly-appointed city health officer, accepted membership on the executive committee.

Mrs. A. J. Tullis, first secretary to this group, read a report of its program of discussions and activities from the beginning, and retraced the steps taken from its first luncheon conference at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, when Dr. T. W. Walker appealed to those present to help meet the emergency caused by the shortage of hospital beds in Victoria. The care of those acutely sick was being prevented by the presence of those no longer requiring hospital care for whom no other place could be found.

A study made of this situation by the Council of Social Agencies led finally to the organizing of the Victoria Nursing Home Society, which obtained a grant from the city council for the purchase of the Crowe-Baker property.

Lieut. F. Physique, social worker at Gordon Head camp, announced a meeting of the Social Workers' Club to be held Feb. 14 at the Child Guidance Clinic, Superior Street, when Capt. W. W. Rees will speak on his work as a veterans' counsellor.

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## Clubwomen

**Annual Reports Given**—The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at Oak Bay United Church. Annual reports were given and Mr. W. W. McPherson installed the officers for 1946.

**Birthday Party**—After the business session at the meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute, held in the Temperance Hall, a party was held for Mrs. W. D. Schell, who was celebrating her 70th birthday. The president gave the honor guest a small gift and thanked her for her 32 years of work for the institute of which she is now a member. A letter of thanks was received for a donation sent to a Saanich family who lost their home by fire, also for \$5 sent to Saanich Cubs and Brownies. Arrangements were made for a bazaar to be held April 10. Sewing bee will be held Jan. 30, and the next card party is scheduled for Jan. 25.

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## Council Approves Offering Willows Grounds for Sale

With Ald. J. A. Worthington and Ald. D. D. McTavish dissenting, city council Monday decided to offer Willows fair grounds for sale by advertising for bids.

Ald. Edward Williams, who, as chairman of the finance committee, moved the resolution, pointed out that the buildings were in a "disgraceful state of repair" and that it would take in the neighborhood of \$250,000 to erect buildings and make necessary repairs, so that a fair could be held at Willows.

He expressed doubts if Victoria taxpayers would be willing to spend the money on such a project, which is for the benefit of the residents of the whole of Lower Vancouver Island and not just the city.

The operation of the Willows entails an annual loss of \$10,000 a year to Victoria, he pointed out, and in addition the taxes to Oak Bay would go up as soon as any improvements were made, making a higher net loss to the city.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, Ald. W. L. Morgan, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar and Mayor Percy George all strongly supported Ald. Williams' motion.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy of 17. Ten years ago my father and mother were killed in an accident and I was left an orphan. I was left very little money so I cannot have the clothes or do the things that better-off boys do, and for that reason I have left school. Lately I have come in contact with a couple who like me and seem to sense my predicament and they are willing to let me live with them.

I am desperately in need of someone who will guide me for at least a few years. Do you advise me to go to live with these kind people, or to stay where I am until I reach an age when I can get married? People think the family I live with are mine, but they are not. They are very ignorant and all they care for is my board.

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Answer: I would certainly advise you to at least try out these new friends, but don't turn over what little money you have to them until you get better acquainted with them. Can't you talk over your situation with your guardian? It seems to me that any man would be filled with compassion for a boy such as you are, and would be glad to try to help him find himself.

Why don't you try joining the Boy Scouts? Or are you too old for that? What you need is companionship and amusement, and I would certainly advise you to join the Young Men's Christian Association and to live at their place if you can possibly afford it.

You speak of getting married as if that would solve all your troubles, but the worst possible thing you could do would be to marry before you get on your own feet and have some definite way of supporting a family. A boy husband with a wife, who has probably married him for a meal ticket, and who is loaded down with the care and responsibility

Ald. Gadsden wanted assurance that the money obtained from the sale would be used to purchase more suitable fair grounds elsewhere, in co-operation with the other municipalities in the district.

Ald. Christie said she felt that the maintenance of Willows was a constant menace to the health of the whole community, because of the filth and vermin there which should be cleaned up.

Ald. J. A. Worthington characterized the suggestion that Willows be sold as "a most backward step." He could see no reason why the money should not be spent on fireproof buildings as demanded by Oak Bay building by-laws. "We are established there," he declared, "and should stay."

He said he had heard that \$125,000 was the price offered for the Willows and he did not consider that high enough.

Ald. McTavish felt that the matter should be discussed at a meeting of the committee of the whole and more time given to the consideration of all the issues involved. He suggested that Oak Bay should be asked to supply another location for the fair fall.

"Dismay and disgust," coupled with a strong protest against the commutation of the recent death sentence of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, and a protest against his being brought to Canada to serve his sentence and his family being allowed in the country, were expressed in a motion passed by Monday's city council meeting.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, mover of the resolution, said he had heard many expressions of resentment and disgust on the part of servicemen and their families at the commutation of the sentence after Meyer had been found guilty of killing 18 Canadian prisoners of war.

Regarding the plea for clemency because of his family, Ald. Hunter commented: "What about the families of the murdered Canadian boys?"

He said he was glad to see that the Russians were proposing to try Meyer for the murder of Russian women and children, and he hoped they would get him because then there would be no question of the outcome.

Ald. W. L. Morgan said he did not feel competent to pass on the commutation or to censure the ruling of the head of the Canadian army.

At the suggestion of Ald. H. M. Diggon the resolution was divided into two sections and the questions put separately. The section asking that Meyer and his family be kept out of Canada passed unanimously, while the section protesting the commutation passed with Ald. Diggon and Morgan dissenting.

Gnr. Charles Haggarty, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haynes, 1336 Burleigh Crescent, is spending part of his repatriation leave in Victoria with his wife, son and in-laws before returning to Trail, his hometown. He has just returned to B.C. after spending two and a half years overseas, going through the northwest Europe theatre of operations with the 19th Field Artillery Regiment. He has put in four years in khaki. Following discharge, his wife and two-year-old son, Peter, will join him in Trail.

of a family is the most pitiful sight on earth. Don't add to your unhappy boyhood an unhappy marriage.

## Plans to Widen Blanshard Street Start Immediately

On the assurance that work on the plans for widening Blanshard Street north of Quadra would be started immediately and the actual construction get under way in a matter of weeks, city council Monday voted the expenditure of \$63,000 for the road project without waiting for the 1946 estimates.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, stressed that the widening of Blanshard Street should be the first major public work undertaken because it would be needed as soon as the Arena is built and should be done first.

Ald. J. A. Worthington wanted the whole matter referred to the estimates committee, which might have meant a delay in considering the passing of the item until May. He declared that he "had never heard of such a thing—a committee asking to spend \$63,000 before estimates were in."

He suggested that the comptroller be asked to hurry the submission of estimates to speed the matter.

Mayor Percy George insisted that citizens had demanded the work go ahead and he saw no reason to delay it. He pointed out that the engineer's office would have to work on plans for five or six weeks before actual work on the road could begin.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, endorsed the move and said that his committee was holding a meeting this week to discuss the financing of all the public works projects that will be needed during the coming year.

Ald. W. L. Morgan wanted assurance that the Blanshard Street project would have priority over all others before he would support the expenditure.

## Special Committee To Check Transit Material On Hand

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the transportation committee, asked Monday's city council for permission to set up a small committee empowered to sift all the material now at hand on the unified transportation question and integrate and reconcile all the divergent positions.

This committee would check all plans that have been advanced to date, Ald. Diggon explained, and see how consistent they were with existing statutes and contracts, and in the light of its discoveries move for amendments to the legislation.

It would also check on transportation achievement in other communities and carry on necessary negotiations with other municipalities to have a competent and efficient unified transportation system set up.

He stressed the desirability and need for co-operation between the municipalities and said that the committee should be empowered to consult whoever it deemed necessary and to return with specifications and estimates for the system which would provide a transportation system that would be a "credit to Victoria."

He tied his request for a committee to check the transportation set-up in with the resolution asking for a committee to investigate the need for an efficiency survey of all civic services.

At the same time Ald. Diggon asked and received permission for his transportation committee to proceed with plans and specifications for a transportation system for Victoria in the event that one or all of the three outlying municipalities would not co-operate in the unified transport scheme.

## Decision in February On Proposed School Site

Victoria School Board's request of a land grant from the provincial government near Topaz Avenue for a new junior high school will not go before the provincial cabinet until about the second week in February.

Works Minister Herbert Anscomb has told a delegation that he would present their representations to the cabinet on the return of Premier John Hart who is Victoria's representative in the cabinet. The Premier is not expected back in Victoria until the first week in February.

While the cabinet will decide whether or not land near the records vault will be made available, Mr. Anscomb is opposed to the request. He feels that Quadra Street, the main thoroughfare from Saanich to Victoria, should not have too many slow areas for traffic.

There are already several school zones on the street.

The first water board meeting of 1946 will be held Jan. 29, Ald. J. A. Worthington announces. The meeting, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed to enable the committee to meet representatives from Saanich.

## Want Purity of Victoria's Water Scientifically Tested

Despite the protests of the Anti-Chlorination League, registered in a lengthy letter, city council Monday voted to have Dr. R. Felton and Dr. J. Murray Anderson, city medical health officers, investigate and analyze the purity of Victoria's water supply, both at the source and as it comes to the consumer.

In moving his resolution, Ald. Edward Williams opposed a move by Ald. F. G. Mulliner to have someone with known anti-chlorinationist views included on the investigating committee, pointing out that he wanted a medical analysis and opinion and that the two doctors were free to secure advice and information from any source they deemed necessary.

Ald. Williams also insisted that chlorination was not the issue in his resolution, but he was merely seeking knowledge about the purity or otherwise of Victoria's water supply so that he and other council members would be in a position to express an intelligent opinion on the chlorination issue when the question arose the end of March.

"I don't know if chlorination is necessary or not," he commented, "but I do know that there are dead fish in Sooke Lake and that animals and game up there die. It doesn't appeal to me to have my drinking water filtered through dead animals and stinking fish. Maybe that is pure water. I want to know the exact conditions of the water at the source and at my tap. In other words, I want to know if I'm eating or drinking my water."

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He stressed that "this council

can't be told by laymen if our water is pure or not," and wanted it put to laboratory tests. "This council, not Harry Langley and not Dr. Felton, will have to determine what to do about chlorination," he stated.

Ald. Williams rapped Mr. Langley, writer of the letter on behalf of the anti-chlorinationists criticizing Ald. Williams for his proposal that the state of the water be investigated, for "misstatements." He dubbed Mr. Langley as "irresponsible" and no authority on the subject of water and objected to many of the letter-writer's statements. "If I want information on health matters I propose to go to an authority, and not to Harry Langley," he commented.

Ald. J. A. Worthington came out strongly for the continuation of chlorination as a preventive measure. "The water may test pure today," he pointed out, "and yet become contaminated tomorrow. A highway goes right through the watershed, and the best way is to prevent disease before it happens. It is the only way to guard the health of the city."

Ald. W. L. Morgan inquired what had happened to the screens which used to protect entrances to the flow line from Sooke Lake. Small animals could and do go in and out the vents on the pipes, he contended, which cannot be termed in the best interests of the purity of the water.

He also pointed out that testing methods which were used at Jubilee Hospital prior to the introduction of chlorination had been found by water experts to be unsatisfactory and the methods had been changed.

## Union of City and School Health Services Completed

Details of the union of school and city health services were approved by Monday's city council meeting on recommendation of the joint health committee.

Proposals approved, on a motion by Ald. J. D. Hunter, were that from Jan. 1 of this year, Dr. J. Murray Anderson be transferred to the city payroll as assistant medical health officer; that the four school nurses be transferred as public health nurses, with pay increases; that the provincial grant on behalf of the school nurses be paid to the city; and that the school board make a grant to the city equivalent to the assistant medical health officer's salary, four times the average annual salary of the former school nurses, less the provincial grant, and a set sum for transportation.

## SNOWDEN RETIRES

The retirement of E. G. Snowden, welfare officer, was announced by Ald. Margaret D. Christie, social welfare chairman, effective the end of February. She recommended that he be re-hired in his present capacity until S. G. Sehl, R.C.A.F., is back on the staff.

Mrs. Christie paid high tribute to the "grand job" Mr. Snowden had done in his office for so many years, "often under very difficult circumstances."

Ald. J. A. Worthington opposed the recommendation of the parks committee that alternate trees on Ormond, Dunedin, Langford, and Sutlej streets be cut down, pointing out the value of the trees and the protests that had come into the city council on the matter.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, parks chairman, stated that no trees were cut unless residents petitioned to have them removed. He stated that it was not the intention of the parks committee to have the trees on Yates Street cut down.

The sum of \$4,000 was set aside for winter clean-up work in Beacon Hill Park.

The laying of a 400 foot water pipe on Bank Street at a cost of \$200 was approved.

## CUT TAG DAYS

Council approved the finance committee recommendation that tag days in 1946 be limited to 10, that no applications be considered after Feb. 28, that no delegations on the matter be received, and all permissions be allotted by the finance committee.

It was decided not to incorporate the cost of living bonus in the basic salary scale.

Approval of a grant to the Navy League equal to the taxes on their Robert Street property was given.

Payment of monthly grants until the estimates are approved was authorized as follows, \$533.33 to the Children's Aid Society, \$25 to the Travellers' Aid, \$3,750 to the Jubilee Hospital, and \$80 to the W.C.T.U.

A recommendation of the public works committee that a two-hour parking zone be established on Yates Street between Blanshard and Quadra was passed after Ald. J. A. Worthington tried unsuccessfully to have a one-hour parking zone established there.

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## Quick Rebuilding Of Canadian-Swedish Trade Foreseen

Quick rebuilding of trade between British Columbia and Sweden was foreseen here today by Frederick Palmer, Canadian trade commissioner to Sweden and Finland, who is now touring Canada in preparation for filling his new post about Eastertime. Having opened a trade commissioner's office in Oslo some years ago, Mr. Palmer now is going to Stockholm to open a similar office which will serve both Sweden and Finland. A former assistant of Mr. Palmer at the Oslo office, Shirley McDonald, who is returning to the Oslo office, is expected here next Saturday.

Mr. Palmer said that Sweden had not resumed timber exports immediately following the war because only 45 per cent of the timber cut there had gone to industry. The other 55 per cent had been used as fuel.

Lacking coal resources, Sweden before the war imported from 9,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of coal annually, mainly from Germany. Mr. Palmer said. In 1945, Swedish coal imports totaled only 600,000 tons.

To heat Swedish homes and provide fuel for some industries wood had to be burned. Mr. Palmer said, adding that it took six cords of wood to equal the heat produced in one ton of coal.

With coal production in almost every European country still inadequate and not expected to reach prewar levels for some time, perhaps years, Mr. Palmer foresaw little competition from Sweden with B.C. timber and timber products for some time.

Not having been at war, Sweden, however, does not face the financial problems of reestablishing foreign trade with dollar countries that other European nations face. It is therefore to be expected that Sweden's trade with Canada and British Columbia may be rehabilitated quite rapidly.

### TRADE AS BEFORE WAR

Canada-Sweden trade in the future is expected to involve products similar to those exchanged by the two countries before the war.

Sweden imports from Canada included wheat and flour, a large portion of which was shipped from Vancouver via the Panama Canal, some timber products, such as fine-grained woods which are not available in Sweden, boxed fruits, such as Okanagan apples, dried and dehydrated fruits, fruits preserved in sulphur dioxide and dried salmon.

Mr. Palmer was not sure of future trade of dried fruits and fruits preserved in sulphur dioxide.

Several nations, including Canada during the war, had increased their dehydrated fruit output considerably. It is possible that deep-freezing methods, perfected and popularized during the war, may replace preserving fruits in sulphur dioxide.

Most popular fruits for sulphur dioxide preserving were berries, such as strawberries, raspberries and loganberries. During the war all the berries which B.C. could spare for sulphur dioxide processing have been sold to the British Ministry of Food through arrangements made by the department of trade and industry of the provincial government.

Boasting one of the purest iron ore reserves in the world, Sweden makes tool steels and ball bearings which Canada purchased before the war.

Mr. Palmer said Sweden also held patent rights for automatic navigation buoys and several other items, probably made the best fish-hooks and horseshoes in the world, used some of the most efficient methods for producing pulp and paper, making sugar, alcohol and even cattle fodder during the war from the waste in pulp mills.

Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night, will speak at Memorial Hall, Feb. 4, at 8.15, on "Economic Aspects of World Organizations." The lecture will be under the auspices of the United Nations Society.



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## May Have \$1,600,000 School Building Plans Ready Soon

It is expected that recommendations will be laid before the February school board meeting setting out plans calling for an \$800,000 money-by-law for the building of new schools in Victoria. J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today.

Needs for the schools in Victoria call for a \$1,600,000 building program, Mr. English indicated, and it is hoped that 50 per cent of this will be obtainable from the provincial government under the terms of the Cameron Education Report.

The raising of the \$800,000 from the ratepayers would mean the addition of two mills on the tax rate for a period of 30 years, he estimated.

First among the building jobs which will have to be done is the renovation of the Central Junior High School, he indicated, and sketch plans for the proposed remodeling of the east building and the demolition of the old west building are being drawn at the present time.

Another "first" in the building program is the erection of the new north junior high school. Question of the site of this is held in abeyance until Premier John Hart returns to Victoria, however, because the site wanted is provincially owned, and where the vaults are located.

Mr. English has just returned from Vancouver, where he has spent several days inspecting newer schools there and seeing the administrative set-up. He met the P.T.A. executive this afternoon to enlist their support in the move to have Victoria's schools modernized and brought up to date. He said he was also going to organize a citizens' committee and the teachers for the same purpose.

## Seeks 40-hour Week, Check-off, Pay Boost

Aims of Local 1-118, International Woodworkers of America, in 1946 are a 40-hour week, 25-cent per hour pay increase, union shop and check-off of union dues.

These aims were endorsed this week at the annual meeting of the union held in the K. of P. Hall. The program had been adopted at the district convention of the union held in Vancouver two weeks ago.

Officers told the convention good progress had been made during 1945. Membership increases being caused mainly by returning veterans who were taking an active part in the work of the union.

Resolutions adopted by the meeting included motions calling for establishment of a blood bank in Victoria and restoration of the death sentence for Kurt Meyer.

A strike committee was elected to act during an emergency in 1946 should one arise, and regular committees were set up. Officers were nominated.

T. R. Lidgate thanked officers and members for the work done during 1945.

## Ganges Liberals

GANGES HARBOR — Re-forestation, the Cameron report on education and the Campbell River project were discussed by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., at the annual dinner of the Liberal Association held at the Log Cabin Cafe.

About 100 men and women attended the dinner which was presided over by Colin Mout.

## By Dick Turner

## Presents Own Appeal In Theft Case

John Logan, who was convicted of breaking, entering and stealing from an Armstrong store, appeared on his own behalf in Court of Appeal here Monday and presented a two-hour argument. Logan, who received a sentence of seven years, also appealed for George Ingile, who was tried with him on a similar charge and who was sentenced to five years.

"There is no evidence of breaking and entering," Logan told the court, "and I wish to prove there is no evidence."

He read from the transcript at length pointing out that the Armstrong storeowner "only thought some gloves were missing." He also read testimony concerning shoes and socks which he and Ingile were alleged to have stolen.

He brought up the fact that a constable at the trial in the lower court had said the prisoner at the time of his arrest had told him he had not been out of Oakalla long enough to obtain work.

At this point Mr. Justice O'Halloran noted that he was raising a new point—the fact that evidence had been wrongly admitted.

### QUOTED LAW

Logan had 10 reference books before him from which he quoted citations in legal fashion and read judgments to prove his point.

When he had some trouble finding a reference, Mr. Justice O'Halloran inquired if he had "ever read those books before."

When Logan replied that he had not the court asked for a copy of the references to save the prisoner reading them all.

Much discussion hinged on the point that evidence of Logan being in prison before had not been ruled out.

"You consider," said Mr. Justice O'Halloran, "that the judge should have told the jury to put it out of their minds."

"In that way," said the prisoner, "I would have had a fair trial."

"All right," replied the court, "you've made your point. Proceed."

Other points raised by Logan concerned his submission that the jury's attention had not been called to the fact that there was no evidence of breaking and entering and that there was no evidence of theft.

"Sorry I can't give you any more argument," said the prisoner in conclusion.

"You seem to have done pretty well," answered Mr. Justice O'Halloran.

The court adjourned for one week to allow M. B. Jackson, Crown counsel, to secure a copy of the transcript.

## 3-Year Sentence

Edward Joseph Thompson was sentenced to three years at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court Monday on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Charles Lewis, Pandora Avenue. He previously pleaded guilty to the charge. According to testimony by Mr. Lewis, Thompson had tried to hit him over the head with a pipe when he walked into his bedroom and found him there.

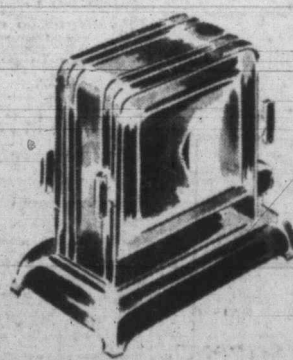
## U.S.N.R. Officer Here

Commander Henry U. Linkins, U.S.N.R., veteran of most of the major campaigns in the South Pacific as communications officer of Service Force Seven, is spending leave with his wife and daughter at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, 1613 Elgin Road.

Commander Linkins went to Guadalcanal in the summer of 1942 and waded ashore with the marines. In the fighting there, he also took part in the New Guinea and Philippines fighting. He holds the Gold Star Medal, Bronze Cross, Presidential Citation and two commendations.

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## Nonagenarian Dies

Funeral services were held this morning for Walter Tribe, who passed away Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 95th year. Following the service at St. Joseph's, the remains were taken to the Pineside Crematorium, 759 King's Road, of which Mr. Tribe had for many years been a member. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay.

Born in Sussex, Eng., Mr. Tribe had been a resident of Victoria for 45 years. He was associated with the late Angus McKeown in the leather business here for many years, retiring some 15 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Percival M. Tribe, commanding officer of the Rainbow Sea Cadets, and Ernest Tribe of Burnaby; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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## Russians Seize U.S. Oil Plants, Says N.Y. Times

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times said Monday in a dispatch from Budapest that the Red Army had seized the Hungarian oilfields at Láspe, including the largest which is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The Russians put in their own geologists and barred Standard Oil's general manager from the field several days ago, the dispatch said. The oil from the field is being sent in Standard Oil's pipelines to the company's refineries where it is paid for by the Russians, however.

The dispatch said the Russians explained that American development technique was 25 years behind the times, compared with the practices in Russia where 100 per cent recovery of oil reserves is common.

Standard Oil experts were quoted as saying that by their methods 80 per cent of the oil in the Láspe field might be recovered with care, but that great waste would result from the Russian methods. The Russian action was interpreted as disclosing an intention to exploit the field to the utmost without regard to long-range usefulness of the field, in the expectation that eventually the Russians will be obliged to withdraw their forces from the country.

## Urges Short Hours Without Pay Cut

REGINA (CP)—Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said in an interview Monday that the logical solution to the rising tide of unemployment in Canada was reduction of working hours but without reduced pay.

The labor leader, who is on a tour of the west, said Canada had made labor-saving technical improvements in the last four years which ordinarily would have taken 25 years and to cope with this technical advance working hours across the country should be reduced to provide more jobs.

He saw no great danger of inflation, advocated scarce materials be used at home before consideration was given export trade, and said the west needed more manufacturing, especially light industries.

He believed the Dominion government would have to start construction of a number of public works across Canada to help cope with the unemployment situation and action should be taken now.

## Power From Skagit

SEATTLE (AP)—Hydroelectric power produced by City Light's Skagit projects may be operating street cars in British Columbia soon, it was indicated Monday when Lighting Supt. E. R. Hoffman asked the city council to approve a projected contract between the city-owned utility and the Bonneville administration.

Bonneville seeks to sell power to the British Columbia Electric Railway Ltd., and asked city light to supply required electric energy.

## Gen. Crerar Urges Compulsory Form Of Youth Training

CALGARY (CP)—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army, said here Monday that the range and scope of modern weapons had made it quite impractical to consider a war of defence in any future planning since it would be of no use to sit behind a boundary waiting to be wiped out.

He said it was generally known that he favored some form of compulsory training. No doubt what Canada would do in this regard would be affected a great deal by the policies of Great Britain and the United States.

"Apart from the military angle I think such training would make a tremendous contribution to young men," he said. "They would receive medical and dental care, would have vocational direction available, personnel selection guidance and especially, would get, through moving from place to place, a wider acquaintance with their own country."

General Crerar said he thought part of the training should involve movement of the men to centres at least two provinces away. He felt that, during the war, great good had been accomplished by movement of men for example from the Maritimes and from Quebec to British Columbia.

General Crerar will be in Calgary until Thursday, when he leaves for Banff.

## Free Legal Service Offered Veterans

EDMONTON (CP)—Veterans of the Second Great War in this district in need of legal advice will receive it free from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, D. G. Masson, departmental solicitor, D.V.A., announced Monday.

If the advice indicates that litigation may be necessary and if the veteran is financially unable to stand the cost of such litigation, arrangements may be made with members of the local bar to take charge of the legal affairs of the returned men at greatly reduced fees, or if circumstances warrant such procedure, the necessary case will be fought for him free of charge.

## Time Drops Suit

VANCOUVER (CP)—Time Inc. abandoned its claim for unstated damages against five Vancouver men when Gordon S. Wismer, counsel for the defendants, agreed in British Columbia Supreme Court Monday to an injunction restraining them from infringing the name of the news magazine's trade mark which is registered in Canada.

Time Inc. began an action last week against four candidates in the December Vancouver civic elections—Aldermen R. K. Gerwin, Jack Lawson, Thomas E. Parkin and John M. Turner—and their campaign manager, William Brodie.

Time Inc. alleged they had infringed the magazine's trade mark by printing circulars "in a colorable imitation of Time."

The restraining order was issued by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady.

## 5 Lives Lost in Owen Sound Fire



## Spectacular Climb



A fireman makes a spectacular climb as the Atlantic City, N.J., fire fighters battle a \$100,000 general alarm blaze. A 74-year-old woman was rescued from the flames. Several families were left homeless as an apartment was destroyed.

## Council Dampens Bus Line Hopes

VANCOUVER (CP)—City council made it clear Monday that the B.C. Electric Railway's exclusive franchise on mass transportation in Vancouver will not be lightly cast aside.

Members referred to committee a suggestion by the Veterans' Sight-seeing and Transportation Company Ltd. of Victoria that tenders be called for the operation of a bus system in Vancouver.

These tenders, it was suggested, should be referred to the voters in a plebiscite.

Ald. Charles Jones warned H. L. Sangster, president and managing director of the Victoria company, that the council would not endorse a dual transportation system for Vancouver unless the matter was carefully investigated.

None of the other aldermen gave much encouragement to Mr. Sangster in the opening stage of his negotiations for a franchise.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

Thomas Maxwell was sentenced to 10 days in jail and his driver's license was suspended for six months when he pleaded guilty in City Court Monday to a charge of driving a car while in a state of intoxication.

Constable A. Appleton of the city police said he arrested Maxwell at Bellville and Menzies Streets on Saturday afternoon. The accused had stopped his car most unsteadily, the policeman said.

"He started again and I jumped on the running board and told him to stop. After he had done so, he fell over sideways in the seat," the policeman testified.

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## Air Line Manager Sees Yukon Boom Of Tourist Travel

The people of northwestern Canada are now geared for the biggest tourist season in the history of the Yukon, according to W. V. Riley, manager of Canadian Pacific Airline offices in Victoria, said Monday, following his return from a tour over the new C.P.A.L. route to Fairbanks, Alaska.

He foresees a second boom in the Yukon, brought about once again by gold. Since construction of the famed Alaska Highway, new gold fields had been discovered, he said. He believed that country would be the biggest thing in the news in the next year.

Mr. Riley went to the north on a familiarization tour of the trip to Fairbanks, which the C.P.A.L. has recently extended from its previous terminus of Whitehorse. The trip now takes a little under 12 hours.

Mr. Riley believed the Alaska Highway had much to do with the expected tourist boom in the Canadian northwest. Americans who worked on the highway had become walking tourist bureaus on their return home.

He also believed the country would be opened up extensively by the proposed highway, now under construction and approved by the B.C. government, which will run from Fort St. John to Prince George, providing an outlet for the Peace River district and the Alaska Highway to the Pacific coast through which would flow large shipments of B.C. coal and farm products.

Contrary to widespread belief, Mr. Riley said the Alaska Highway was in "beautiful shape." "No highway in Canada is in better condition," he said. "There is room on it for four cars to pass."

The Canadian army, he said, will soon be taking over the Canadian section of the highway from the U.S.

## Orders-in-Council

Fifty acres on Puntakenk Lake, west of Quesnel, have been reserved "for the recreation and enjoyment of the public" by provincial order-in-council.

S. B. Trick Lumber Co. Ltd., Aleza Lake, has been authorized to cut 1,570,000 b.f.m. of lumber on 160 acres of land two miles north of Aleza Lake. The parcel is within the reserve of the provincial government for soldier settlement.

Retirement of Alfred Gould, instructor and caretaker at the mining rescue station, Princeton, on superannuation has been approved.

Walter Herbert Wright and John Macdonald Turner, investigators in the re-establishment credit branch of the department of Veterans' Affairs, Vancouver, have been empowered to receive affidavits.

## Airman Arrives Home

WO2. D. G. Land, R.C.A.F., overseas for the past 10 months, arrived home Monday and is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Land, 2578 Cook Street. He joined the air force three and a half years ago, and served at No. 8 Air Observer's School in Quebec before going overseas. He returned to Canada aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

## Lauds Gallantry, Humor Of Fighting Canadian Soldiers

"Your own Canadian boys not only acquitted themselves gallantly in action, but maintained a marvelous sense of humor," said Brig. J. M. Rockingham, O.B.E., D.S.O. and Bar, giving Victoria Gyro Club members at luncheon, Monday, an insight into the more humorous aspects of the picture as the Canadians hewed their way across northwest Europe.

The speaker, who joined the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, at the outbreak of war with the rank of lieutenant, and advanced to the rank of brigadier, touched only lightly on the grim side of war in which I saw and heard of many wonderful deeds of bravery by our boys.

Brig. Rockingham told of his own swift introduction to action: Breakfast at 8 in the Savoy Hotel in London; via air transport, in a slit trench on the Normandy beachhead dodging Jerry's muck a little more than three hours later.

He spoke of the fine control a single guard had over a 200-strong party of German prisoners he was marching to the rear in the heavy fighting for Falaise, his weapon being one of the fear-some portable flame-throwers, one spurt from which resulted in the prisoners obeying with alacrity.

In one town on the banks of the Seine, horses in the square knocked out by enemy fire, were immediately set upon by about two score hungry Frenchmen with knives. "In no time at all the animals were skeletons," he said. Brig. Rockingham told of the great receptions given the liberating Canadians by the French; of a platoon-carrying soldier who was so tired after four days of steady going, he took to horseback to keep on the move. This carrier of the infantry anti-tank weapon had another horse in tow. "Why the two horses?" I asked him, said the speaker. The reply was he was prepared in case one became a casualty.

Brig. Rockingham said that after they had taken over the big guns on the French coast, which had been bombarding Dover for a long time, a telegram was sent to the mayor of the southeast cliff city to the effect, "You can go ahead with your celebration. We have the guns." The reply that came back said the Doverites were saving the celebration until they could be joined by Canadians for the event.

President Arthur Henderson was in the chair.

## Army Doctor Returning

Capt. Vincent W. Smith, Victoria doctor who has been in Europe for more than a year with the Canadian army, is expected to arrive here next week with his wife and daughter, who have been residing in Ottawa.

Capt. Smith, enlisted with the 14th Field Ambulance here three years ago. He served at Prince Rupert, Terrace and Wainwright before going overseas in August, 1944. He served overseas in Canadian general base hospitals and for a short time in Germany with the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, reside at 736 Island Road.

## McNaughton Envoys To Inauguration

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced Monday the appointment of Gen. McNaughton as "Special Ambassador of Canada" to attend the inauguration of Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, newly-elected President of Brazil.

Gen. McNaughton, Canadian co-chairman of the Canada-United States Defence Board, is taking Maj. Arthur G. Campbell of Montreal as military aide and is accompanied on his mission to Brazil by Mrs. McNaughton.

The official party left Ottawa in an R.C.A.F. aircraft today, flying to Rio de Janeiro for the presidential inauguration Jan. 31.

## Valdez Pioneer Dies

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Amelia Wake, 87, for 64 years a resident of Wake's Cove, Valdez Island, a rendezvous for Royal Vancouver Yacht Club members, died in a hospital here Sunday. From inception of the gulf cable, she had been Valdez Island operator, with her husband Baldwin H. Wake, who predeceased her in 1906. The funeral will be held Thursday.

## DOMINION BANK APPOINTMENT



J. K. MUIR

The Dominion Bank announces the appointment of Mr. J. K. Muir as superintendent of eastern branches with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Muir has been manager of the Bleury and St. Catherine Sts. branch of the bank in Montreal for a number of years, prior to which he was located at branches in eastern and western Canada and at the head office in Toronto.

**ELECTED DIRECTOR**  
At the second annual convention of the Canadian Restaurant Association, held in Toronto this week, O. B. Taylor of Terry's (1939) Limited was elected director of the association for the year 1946.



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## Victoria Shipyards Not Too Worried Over Steel Strike

Victoria shipyards today did not appear unduly worried over a possible steel shortage brought about by the United Steelworkers, C.I.O., strike, but did say problems might arise if new contracts were not made before the strike was wound up.

Both Yarrow's Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., officials said they had sufficient steel in reserve to complete present contracts, and said if a shortage did arise it would be a shortage of special steel shapes for ship construction which come mainly from the U.S.

E. W. Izard, general manager at Yarrow's, did not think the strike would last long. "It will not do us much harm at present," he said. However, he did think the strike would mean an increase in the price of steel.

H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, said "We are not unduly worried." He agreed the strike might affect the shipbuilding picture here if it lasted too long.

Both Mr. Izard and Mr. Hammill said the bulk of the steel used by their yards came from Canadian mills, but added special steel shapes came from the U.S. Mr. Hammill did not think Canada would turn to manufacture of these special shapes in the event of yards being unable to get them from the U.S.

### HITS AUTO INDUSTRY

J. M. Wood, president of the Victoria Automobile Dealers' Association, said "It is bound to

have a serious effect if the strike continues very long." Automobile factories had a steel reserve, but he doubted if it would last very long as there was a steady flow of steel going through the mills.

There had been no sales of cars here yet, he continued as sales prices had just been announced and dealers previously had only obtained trial models. However, dealers had been expecting a flow of shipments soon and it looked as if the strike would hold shipments up, he said.

"Nothing can save the manufacturers from a shut-down if the strike continues," he concluded. Industrialists in Vancouver, where a recent contract was awarded for construction of \$14,000,000 worth of shipping for France, took a gloomier view of the strike than the Victoria industrialists, and are worried the strike may interfere with completion of the several large contracts they hold.

In 1944 Canadian mills produced approximately 3,000,000 tons of steel and almost 1,000,000 tons of bars, rods and rails and castings and forgings came from American plants.

"Canada has always had to import a considerable portion of her steel requirements from the States so we are bound to feel it," one of the largest handlers of the metal in Vancouver said. Since steel stocks in the States are restricted to 90 days' supply, the effect here will be felt within that time, he declared.

Four motorists each were fined \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit when they pleaded guilty to charges in city police court today. Two were fined \$10 each for speeding through school zones. Eight each were fined \$25 on parking charges and a cyclist was fined \$2 for not stopping at a stop sign.

## \$1,000 Bequest Brought New Kitchen for Orphans' Home

Improvements to the interior and fixtures of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home during 1945 were stressed by Reginald Hayward, honorary president, during his report today at the annual meeting of subscribers in the City Hall.

Mr. Hayward said that a completely renovated kitchen with modern conveniences had been installed. A bequest of \$1,000 had helped pay for this. Improvements to the gardens had been carried out by D. George.

There had been no serious illness among the children, Mr. Hayward pointed out, adding that for some years there had been no mortality.

"A great deal of credit," he said, "is due to Dr. F. M. Bryant who for many years has been untiring in his efforts as honorary physician."

He also thanked Dr. R. H. Moore, honorary dentist, J. B. Clearhue, K.C., honorary solicitor, Reginald Genn, honorary auditor, Ada Barner, matron, and Esther Harkness, her assistant, for their services.

John Baxter, secretary said that 67 children had been cared for during 1945 with 14 discharged and 53 at present in the home. There had been 19,270 orphanage days during the year.

In addition to the kitchen improvements which included a new floor, two stainless steel sinks, new cabinets, removing all piping and redecorating, W. E. Stanland, building and grounds committee chairman, noted that extra living quarters for the staff had been provided on the top floor.

Mr. Stanland reported two rooms completed. Top hallway of the girls' side of the building had also been decorated.

### BETTER LAUNDRY NEEDED

"During the coming year," he

said, "special attention should be given to providing better accommodation in the laundry, an essential part of the work of the home. The room is dingy, and too crowded with boiler, coalbox, large hot-water tank, three tubs and ironing boards. These together with the clothes racks make it impossible to do the work satisfactorily."

For the ladies' committee Mrs. Jessie L. King, secretary, reported successful linen and pound parties.

"The children," she said, "have had many treats by kind friends who have entertained them and in this way helped to make their lives happier."

She expressed regret at the death of Mrs. W. S. Fraser.

Joan Cromack, secretary of the junior auxiliary, told the meeting that members had undertaken a program of sewing and knitting for the children whereby they had been able to supply garments unobtainable at present in retail stores.

"Our usual program," she said, "of taking birthday presents to the home each month and presenting an Easter and Halloween party has been carried out. The annual garden contest was also a feature with the children."

She listed fund-raising activities as a rummage sale, Valentine tea, annual silver tea and dance. She expressed thanks to Mrs. A. H. Cox for her interest in the work of the junior auxiliary.

Miss Cromack said the auxiliary had spent \$184 at Christmas for gifts, these taking the form of clothing. The sum of \$80 had been spent in buying clothes for the organization's protegee.

## Speed-up Foreseen In B.C. Development Of New Gold Mines

Speed-up in the development of new gold mines in British Columbia with a number of big eastern concerns taking a more active role in prospecting, was predicted today by Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines.

Mr. Walker said eastern operators now had prospectors and field workers scattered from the international boundary in the south to the Alaska frontier in the north. He estimated the number of prospectors in the field at 300, and said some authorities put the figure at 500.

"Eastern companies are working on some good geological bets," he said.

Main difficulty of British Columbia's mining industry at the present is a lack of labor.

While in 1944 there were 12,314 men directly employed in mining industries, there was a slight decrease during the first nine months of 1945, and Dr. Walker believes there was no material improvement during the last three months of the year.

"They don't want to leave the bright lights," he said, noting that many former miners who had taken industrial jobs during the war did not go back to their old employment.

He estimated the industry could absorb 2,200 to 3,000 more men in the mines now.

Keys in the labor shortage are machine miners — drillers and trained expert workers, he said. While big mining concerns were training their own men, preferring to do so in spite of government offers of assistance, until these men are trained, or trained miners go back underground, the industry will suffer, he said.

"Development of new properties in the province won't be impeded," he said. "But production certainly will be. Still, by the time the new mines are ready to produce it is fairly certain unemployment will have reached a point where miners will be driven back to the mines."

## Collins Inquest Set for Wednesday

Victoria's first traffic fatality of the year, the death of Mrs. Mary Collins, 61, 1632 Belmont Avenue, which followed an accident at Oak Bay Junction, Monday evening, will be investigated at an inquest to be held Wednesday morning at 10.30, at McCall Brothers' Funeral Parlor, city police said today.

Mrs. Collins died Monday night in Jubilee Hospital, about three hours after she had been knocked down by a car, which police said was driven by David Angus, 1617 Rockland Avenue.

According to reports, Mrs. Collins was walking across Pandora Avenue, from north to south, in the section between Belmont Avenue and the Junction, when struck. The car was being driven east on Pandora Avenue.

Constables Alec Nichol, Dennis Calvert and B. H. Ferguson of the city police rushed the injured woman to hospital after she had been attended at the scene by Dr. E. L. McNiven. She was suffering from a compound fracture of the lower right leg and pelvis injuries.

Mrs. Collins was a widow.

## Thousands See New Kaiser-Frazer Cars

NEW YORK (CP) — Thousands of persons inspected the new Kaiser and Frazer automobiles — newest entrants in the low and medium-priced car fields — during their initial public showing here.

Put on display were hand-built models of the front-wheel-drive Kaiser, designed to sell at around \$1,100, and the 100-horsepower Frazer, expected to have a price tag of about \$1,350.

The cars are scheduled to go into production this spring at the former bomber plant at Willow Run, near Ypsilanti, Mich. They are named for Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, and Joseph W. Frazer of Detroit, chairman and president, respectively, of the newly-formed Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

Both cars are six-cylinder models. The Kaiser will be produced in Canada when a plant is established there.



THE NEW KAISER AUTOMOBILE—Just unveiled is the new Kaiser automobile, above, low-priced companion of the Frazer, to be manufactured by the recently formed Kaiser-Frazer Corp. Named for famed wartime shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser, the six-cylinder car is full size, seats six passengers, is light weight, has 117-inch wheelbase and is described as the first American car in the low-priced field with front wheel drive. Other features include independent "torsionetic" (spiral) suspension on all four wheels and unique "monocoque" body.

## Town Topics

Ward 2 Liberals will meet tonight at Liberal headquarters at 8.

The Zoning Board of Appeal will meet at the city hall Thursday afternoon at 2.

Peter G. Harinell, 1124 May Street, received a cut knee when his car skidded and struck a light pole on May Street at 10 this morning, police reported.

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, will address the Real Estate Board Wednesday at the Douglas Hotel on "Tourist-Trade Development in British Columbia."

The Victoria Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has written the city council supporting the Junior Chamber of Commerce plea for \$2,500 to stage a May 24th celebration.

District 3, Saanich Civil Defence certificates will be presented to personnel by Capt. E. D. W. Levern, controller, at 8, tonight, at the home of the district wardens, E. T. Hodgkinson, 3201 Richmond Road.

W. H. Dabiel, 70 Gorge Road, reported to city police Monday night his car had been sideswiped by another car while traveling on the Island Highway near Four Mile Hill. Damage was slight and the car failed to stop.

Damage was considerable to a truck driven by Leslie G. Gurney, 1256 Denman Street, when it collided with the rear of a truck driven by Grib Singh Badali, 743 Market Street, on Bay Street, near Douglas, Monday afternoon, police reported.

F. C. Winkler of 3175 Somerset Street, has written Mayor Percy George asking that three lots on Somerset and Stevenson Streets, in the 3100 block, be placed on the reserve list as drainage lots because a surface watercourse runs through the ground.

Ernest R. Punter, third mate of S.S. Mission Park, berthed at the Outer Wharf, told city police Monday night he had been pushed out of a car near Montreal and Simcoe Streets. He was taken to his ship none the worse for his experience.

A 12-year-old boy, dressed in an Indian sweater with a scarf tied over his head, was reported to have stolen \$8 in small change from a Lake Hill bus parked in the Vancouver Coach Lines Depot at 7.55 this morning. City police investigated.

F. G. Wade of Sooke has written Mayor Percy George asking for an interview on the water question. He stated in his letter that he had been negotiating without success for six months with the city water department in an effort to get a water supply for his property.

Another call for help from an ex-prisoner of war has come to Mayor Percy George. L. R. Andrews of Burnside Bridge, near Ringwood, Hants, Eng., wants to find a "Mr. Cox" who was working on painting the interior of a ship, presumably one of the amenity ships from the wording of the letter. Mr. Cox, the letter said, was very kind to the ex-prisoner who has not the street address.

H. T. Aitken, chief executive officer of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation, Ottawa, will be in Victoria tomorrow. He will be available for interviews with manufacturers, exporters and others who wish to discuss their particular export credit insurance problems with him. Arrangements to meet Mr. Aitken may be made through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, G1614.

The Society for the Preservation of Native Plants has written the city council asking that no quick decision be made to use army huts as dressing rooms for football players at Heywood Ave. Football field because the Town Planning Commission will probably recommend "adequate sports facilities and parks for the whole community." The society also notes it fears "further encroachments in Beacon Hill Park by other groups who may demand similar concessions."

## Caterpillars This Year to Cause Big Damage If Fruit Not Sprayed

Unless extensive spraying is done at blossom-time this spring, tent caterpillars are going to take an extensive toll on Vancouver Island's fruit crops.

W. Downes, provincial entomologist, reported today that the eggs of the caterpillars now were well developed.

"I have never seen them so thick," he said. "At no time in my experience have I seen them so thick."

The caterpillar eggs usually start to hatch toward the end of April and early in May. It is at that time the most damage will be done.

Mr. Downes said that farmers were being urged to spray with

arsenic or lead. The spray mixture should be made with three pounds of arsenic or lead to 100 gallons of water, Mr. Downes said there would be no shortage of the poison for an extensive spraying program.

The spray is very deadly for the caterpillars.

Entomologists had predicted last summer when the worst caterpillar epidemic in several years occurred, that the epidemic this year would be even worse than last.

Chief factor in nature's balance are bacteria which destroy the caterpillars. Every 10 or 11 years the caterpillars increase as the bacteria balance is upset.

## Scottish Regiment Veterans Asked Views On Name Change

All members of The Canadian Scottish Regiment, from the "old" of the First Great War to the present day edition of veterans, are being canvassed by the regimental association on the question of whether or not they wish a change in the name of the regiment.

Questionnaires on the matter are included in the envelope which contains the invitation card to attend the regiment's first big reunion dinner since the close of World War II to be held in Bay Street Armouries at 6.30 on the evening of Feb. 6.

The dinner is expected to draw well over 500. The questionnaire points out there has been considerable discussion among past and present members of the five-battalion regiment on the advisability of adding to or changing the name.

Recipients of the questionnaire are asked to answer "yes" or "no" whether they are in favor of changing the name in any way.

They are asked to state their preference by numbers to each of the following proposed names: The Canadian Scottish Regiment, The Royal Canadian Scottish Regiment, The Royal Scots of Canada, The Princess Royal's Canadian Scottish Regiment, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (The Princess Royal's).

Members are asked to forward any other name they would prefer to the six mentioned.

A brief history of the make-up of the regiment, from 1914 to 1946, is contained in the questionnaire to help guide the members in making their choice.

## 6 Yarrow's Frigates Go Up for Sale With 33 Others

Six frigates built at Yarrow's Ltd., are among the 39 offered for sale on the west and east coasts by War Assets Corporation, according to a War Assets announcement.

The Yarrow's-built frigates are the Waskesieu, which sank a Nazi submarine in 1944; the New Glasgow, the St. Catharines, the Strathadam, whose commander, Lieut.-Cmdr. Howard L. Quinn, D.S.C., of Victoria, last week brought back Victoria's Beacon Hill; the Kokanee and the Prince Rupert.

Eleven of the ships are for sale on the west coast, and 28 are for sale on the east coast, including three of the Yarrow's-built vessels.

Approximate dimension of the 1,510-ton ships are a 301-and-a-half-foot length, 36-and-a-half-foot beam, and a 17-and-a-half-foot depth. They are powered by 5,500 h.p., triple expansion, twin-screw steam engines and carry two water-tube and three drum boilers.

War Assets say, as the ships to which the vessels will be put by the purchasers will be a determining factor in acceptance of tenders, alternative bids are invited. They will receive bids covering vessels to be converted in Canadian shipyards and for operation under the Canadian flag, or unrestricted bids.

The vessels will be sold as they are and where they are, and inspection of the vessels may be arranged through War Assets head office in Montreal, or through branch offices at Vancouver or Halifax.

### Tenders will close on Feb. 18.

## Barn Burglars

Theft of \$61 worth of pump equipment and shot-gun shells from his barn at the rear of 837 St. Charles Street was reported to city police today by T. O. Mackay.

Mr. Mackay said the loot of the thieves included a fire extinguisher and a stirrup pump. Theft of a blow torch from the Veterans' Hospital, which is under construction on Richmond Road, also was reported to police today.

## Driver Hurt In Crash Fined \$40

A fine of \$40 and suspension of his driver's license for one month was imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on Harvey Berriman when he was convicted of a charge of dangerous driving.

The charge arose from a collision involving the accused's car and one driven by M. H. Mooney on Dec. 14 near Queens Avenue on Douglas Street.

The accused's car rolled over after the smash and he testified he received a fractured skull and several abrasions when thrown from the car.

Magistrate Hall, in finding him guilty, said it was evident that Berriman's car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed at the time.

## Salvation Army Sells Building

The former Salvation Army building at 1414 Broad Street has been purchased for the sum of \$4,200 by A. Melville Cox, who plans to repair and use the building as a hall.

A permit was issued by the city building department for repairs amounting to \$5,000. A special roof will be put on and the floor may have to be replaced, Mr. Cox said.

"According to my present plans I will use it as a hall to rent out to various organizations for club activities," Mr. Cox said.

## Vacant Houses Here All Occupied Now

A total of 78 vacant houses have been occupied in the Victoria area as a result of notices sent out by the Emergency Shelter Administration, stating they must be occupied within 30 days of receipt of the notice.

All vacant houses known in the area have now been occupied. J. H. Delf, emergency shelter administrator, stated, and no new notices have been sent out in recent weeks.

Of the houses occupied, 43 were occupied by purchasers, 12 by the original owners, 18 were rented, and five converted into apartments.

## Withdraw Charge

A charge of breaking and entering the Empress Garage, 617 Government Street, Jan. 7 with theft, against a youth, Jack Kane, was withdrawn by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison asked that the charge be withdrawn in view of testimony given by the youth for the prosecution in similar charges against Kenneth Dobbie and Richard Laming. Kane, according to testimony, did not break and enter, the prosecutor said. But he will be charged with another offence in connection with the case in another court, Mr. Harrison added.

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## \$50,000 Fish Plant To Be Constructed In Inner Harbor

A \$50,000 modern plant for freezing, smoking and packing of fish will be erected in Victoria by B. W. Brown & Sons Ltd., and is expected to be in full operation within half a year, Clarence Brown, manager, announced today.

The plant will sell to all local markets and for export trade, Mr. Brown said, adding it was the intention of the firm to package all smoked and frozen fish in modern cellophane wrappings. Fresh fish will be boxed for shipment, and may include tuna fish.

Construction on the recently purchased 640 Montreal Street property will begin within a few weeks. The plant will be a two-story building, measure 80 feet in length and 40 feet in width. The plans include three large smoke houses and ice-crushing equipment.

When finished, the plant will have a capacity of approximately 4,000 pounds of smoke fish daily. Employment will be provided for approximately 20 people in operation of the plant.

To accommodate fish packers landing fish at the plant, the company has also purchased the old Kirk Co. wharf, which will be rebuilt and equipped for handling the packers. On-the-dock will be an ice crusher and electric hoist.

It will be one of the most modern plants on the coast, Mr. Brown said, and will cater to the wholesale trade only.

## Sir H. Montagu Allan Expected in City

Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, well-known Canadian capitalist, Montreal, accompanied by Lady Allan, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon and will spend a few days at the Empress Hotel before going on to California.

Sir Hugh, a frequent visitor to Victoria in the past, although he has not been here during the war years, is a former vice-chairman of the Allan Steamship Company and is identified with numerous power, industrial, financial and manufacturing companies. He is a former president of the Montreal Jockey Club and the Canadian Racing Association, his horses having won the Queen's Plate and Montreal Hunt Cup. It was Sir Hugh who donated the Allan Cup as a perpetual trophy for competition between amateur hockey clubs.

### Lumber Ship Sails

Ss. Mission Park left Ogden Point docks at noon today with 800,000 board feet of lumber for the United Kingdom. It is reported by King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents. The Mission Park docked here Saturday night.

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Salmor, Fancy Pink, 1-lb. . . . . 20¢  
1 tin Chicken Haddie . . . . . 35¢  
1 tin Sardines . . . . . 9¢  
1 tin Bloaters, Paste . . . . . 10¢  
1 tin Salmon Paste . . . . . 10¢  
Shelled Pecan Nuts, 1/2-lb. pkts. for . . . . . 40¢  
Shelled Almonds, 1/2-lb. pkts. for . . . . . 35¢  
Shelled Filberts, 1/2-lb. pkts. 30¢  
Fancy Mix Shelled Nuts — 1/2-lb. pkts. . . . . 75¢  
5-oz. pkts. . . . . 35¢  
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## Mill Bay Ferry Leaves Vancouver

The ferry Brentwood left Vancouver today for Brentwood, where she will resume the Mill Bay Ferry service at an official opening attended by a group of civic, Chamber of Commerce, Saanich Board of Trade and Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau officials at noon Wednesday.

The ferry, the subsidy for which was renewed by the provincial government after representations had been made against discontinuance of the service, has been refitted and rebuilt at a cost of \$40,000 by O. H. New of Vancouver.

The official party will leave Brentwood at noon for Mill Bay, where a luncheon will be given at the Log House.





## 407 B.C. Soldiers On Ile de France

St. Ile de France, possibly making her last trip repatriating Canadian servicemen, is due to arrive in Halifax, Friday, with 9,269 servicemen, including 407 soldiers for the Pacific coast.

Among the servicemen are 63 sailors, 7,943 soldiers and 1,140 airmen. Twenty-two special trains, one for Vancouver, will be operated over C.N.R. lines from dockside at Halifax.

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The reason Kruschen often gives relief from common or bilious headache, is because this saline treatment helps your system rid itself of underlying causes. Kruschen aids elimination and supplies the body with minerals which may be deficient in the diet. Take Kruschen faithfully for a month. Give this well-known saline treatment a chance to help relieve constipation and biliousness and see what it does to the headache that usually goes with these complaints. Kruschen is 25¢ and 75¢ at all drug stores.

## The DOCTOR

Says:

### ALLERGY COMMON AFFLICTION OF MAN

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.  
Hayfever, asthma, certain varieties of headache, eczema and hives are all manifestations of allergy. From 5 to 10 per cent of the population suffers from allergy, but this does not represent an increase as physicians and patients alike have simply become more allergy conscious.

When allergic individuals avoid the substances which cause their attacks, they are normal. Although their is a popular misconception that they are more intelligent than average, there is fair evidence to show that allergic persons suffer less from diabetes, cancer, tuberculosis and high blood pressure than non-allergic people, and that their life span is unaffected by their disease except in cases in which complications of asthma develop.

Allergic attacks are provoked by eating, drinking, breathing or touching a substance to which we are sensitive. Food, beverages, spices, condiments, house dust, animal dandruff, face powders, cosmetics, tobacco, insecticides, drugs and chemicals may cause allergic attacks. Drugs and chemicals are more apt to cause skin reactions than other varieties of allergy. Heredity plays an important role in allergic sensitivity.

**ALLERGY REACTIONS VARY**  
Some patients develop their attacks after coming in contact with extremely small amounts of the offending substance, while others must receive a heavy dose before trouble develops. Allergic reactions may develop immediately after exposure or they may be delayed for hours.

During allergic attacks, a chemical substance called histamine is liberated by the cells. Scientists have been searching for drugs which will act as antagonists to histamine, and benadryl is being tried with fair success.

### WATCH FOR CLUES

Patients can be of great assistance to their physicians in carefully recording the circumstance under which an attack started. Sufferers are urged to note the day on which their symptoms started and stopped and those days in which they were worse.

No clue is too insignificant to overlook. A physician was consulted by several men whose faces broke out on Sunday evening or Monday morning. Investigation showed that all had gone to sleep while reading the Sunday paper and had allowed some of the sheets to fall over their faces. Skin patch tests revealed they were sensitive to the ink used in the colored sections.

### Democrats Leading In German Elections

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Final returns of the first free German election since Hitler seized power showed today that 80 per cent of the qualified voters exercised their franchise Sunday in balloting in which the moderately leftist Social Democrats set the pace.

The Social Democrats with a mildly socialist platform garnered 146,508 votes of a total of 376,794 cast in 1,200 communities in Greater Hesse, which elected village councils. Similar local elections are scheduled in 10,000 other small communities in the U.S. occupation zone next Sunday.

### Sees Medical Schools For Faculty of U.B.C.

EDMONTON (CP)—Making a survey of medical schools in Canada and the United States as a preliminary to the establishment of a faculty of medicine at the University of British Columbia, Dr. C. E. Dolman of the university staff conferred with University of Alberta officials during the last few days.

The survey follows the action of the B.C. Legislature in voting \$5,000,000 for university expansion. Of this total, \$1,500,000 is for the establishment of a faculty of medicine, providing for permanent building and equipment.

### Today's Crossword Puzzle

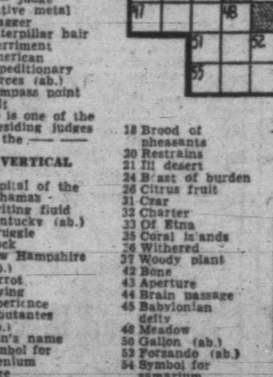
#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured Russian ruler, Gen. L.
- 9 An
- 10 Whitehead
- 11 She
- 12 Writing table
- 13 Nimble
- 14 Arabian gulf
- 15 Bitter yetch
- 20 Minded
- 21 Silk worm
- 22 Polish river
- 23 Large antelope
- 27 Short ear
- 28 Skirmish
- 29 Nymph
- 30 Type measure
- 31 Subject
- 32 Clock
- 33 Oriental guitar
- 34 Bury
- 40 Alder tree (Root)
- 41 He is chief
- 42 Judge
- 43 Native metal
- 44 Resistor
- 45 Caterpillar hair
- 46 Mistletoe
- 51 American Expeditionary Force (ab.)
- 52 Compass point
- 53 He is one of the presiding judges at the

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Capital of the Bahamas
- 2 Writing fluid
- 3 Kentucky (ab.)
- 4 Struggle
- 5 Pick
- 6 New Hampshire
- 7 Nymph
- 8 Parrot
- 9 Tyrone
- 10 Experience
- 11 Debutante
- 12 Man's name
- 13 Symbol for selenium
- 14 Tree
- 15 Seal
- 16 Brood of pheasants
- 17 Restraints
- 18 211 does it
- 19 East of burden
- 20 Citrus fruit
- 21 Cray
- 22 Charter
- 23 Of Roma
- 24 Corsi is ands
- 25 Withered
- 26 Woody plant
- 27 Bone
- 28 Aperture
- 29 Brain passage
- 30 Belovian land
- 31 Geliv
- 32 Meadow
- 33 Gallon (ab.)
- 34 Portlands (ab.)
- 35 Symbol for samarium

(Answer to previous puzzle)



## Uncle Ray

### HUNDREDS OF STATUES ADORN OUTSIDE OF MILAN CATHEDRAL

SOME cities in Italy were battered by bombs or shells during the Second World War, but several of the leading cities were spared almost completely.

Milan is one of the Italian cities which suffered little damage. It is a bigger city than most persons realize. For years it has been running a close race with Rome for first place in Italy.

The last census figures showed the population of Milan as being 1,205,000—or only 74,000 fewer than Rome.

Located in northern Italy, Milan is a very old city. Its first settlers seem to have been Gauls. It was entered by the Romans 2,168 years ago, and for a long time after that was in the Roman Empire.

A visitor to Milan is almost sure to see the famous Milan Cathedral. Work on this building was started in the fourteenth century, but it was not finished until the time of Napoleon.



The Milan cathedral is known for the great number of spires which rise from its roof, and for the hundreds of statues of saints which adorn it on the outside. Some of the statues are mounted on the tops of spires; others are set in niches.

The Milan cathedral is 360 feet high, measuring from the tallest spire to the pavement below. When I went inside, I gazed up at the ceiling, 150 feet above my head.

Another sight which I saw in Milan was the famous painting known as "The Last Supper." This great work of art was produced by Leonardo da Vinci, and was placed on a wall inside an abbey.

The Last Supper shows Jesus and the Twelve Apostles at a table. They were eating their last meal together before Jesus was crucified.

Leonardo wanted to make it possible for a person to see the faces of all those at the table. For that reason he left the near side of the table vacant, and put all the figures on the other side, or at the ends.

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YEAH, MAJOR, BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T LIKE THE YOUNG MAN'S EXPRESSION! HE'S GOT A KIND OF SHERIFF'S POSSE-LOOK IN HIS EYE!

HURRY BACK WITH THE DOUGH, BUSTER!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

I've got a quick tongue and I told the guy to clear out of my office. That was bad.

SMART DICK, AIN'T YOU? WELL, KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF BUSINESS THAT DON'T CONCERN YOU. THAT'S ALL I'M SAYIN'.

I kicked him in the shins and tried to break away, but he socked me.

When I came to, he was gone. I grabbed the phone and dialed a number. When a woman's voice answered, I hung up.

LIBBY SAID RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID HE WAS A BRUISER. MY TEETH ARE STILL RATTLIN' WONDER WHAT HE HAD AGAINST ME?

I was going calling on a blond. But first I needed some treatment.

CALL AUNT BESSIE AND TELL HER I'LL BE OVER HER NUMBER IS ON THE PAD.

OK, MOM!

I CALLED THIS NUMBER AND A MAN SAID IT WAS SMUGGLER'S GROCERY!

WELL, THAT'S THE NUMBER BESSIE GAVE ME!

I'LL TRY IT AGAIN!

YOU'D BETTER TALK TO HER, MOM. SHE STILL THINKS SHE'S MR. SMUGGLER!

WHY HORACE, THIS IS TOO SMALL—I WEAR A SIZE 14, AND THIS IS ONLY A 12!

YOU KNOW, DEAR, I WAS AFRAID IT WOULD BE TOO LARGE!

THERE'S MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO SKIN A CAT!

HAVE A GOOD TIME, DEAR!

IT'S STUPID OF ME, DELPHINE, BUT I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER THE SAILOR'S PHONE NUMBER. I'LL LOOK IT UP.

IT'S WAPLEGER, 8238 IN CASE YOU WANT TO KNOW

YOU ARE THE MOST CONTRADICTIONARY MAN I EVER SAW! WHAT HAVE I DONE NOW?

WHY, YOU HEAR WHAT I SAY WHEN I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU, BUT WHEN I AM TALKING TO YOU, YOU ALWAYS SAY, I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

HELLO! MRS. MORNER? COULD I KISS OVER AND SEE YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES?

I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY, ROD!

OWAY! I'LL HAVE THE IODINE AND LINIMENT READY!

I HATE MYSELF FOR ASKING A FAVOR OF HER, BUT IT MIGHT WORK OUT AT THAT!

COME IN! BUT WIPE YOUR FEET GOOD—I DON'T WANT MY ORIENTAL RUGS RUINED!

THANKS, LOADS!

DADDY, I HAD A DATE WITH FRECKLES TO SEE A HOCKEY GAME AND YOU KEPT HIM IN AFTER SCHOOL!

I'M SORRY IF MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE CONFLICTS WITH YOUR SOCIAL PROGRAM, JUNE! BUT A TEACHER HAS HIS DUTIES!

LOOK! THERE'S A PICKET WALKING UP AND DOWN IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE!

MR. WAYMAN IS UNFAIR TO HIS DAUGHTER'S BOY FRIENDS!

I'M SURE WE'RE RIGHT! SOMETHING HAS ACTIVATED IT! A BIT OF DIAL-TWISTING SHOULD GIVE US AN IMAGE!

A SAILING VESSEL—GADFEATION! OOP MUST BE ON THAT SHIP OR WE'D NEVER HAVE GOT A PICTURE!

WE'LL SEE IN A MOMENT WHEN I'VE BUILT UP THE IMAGE TO TRANSMISSION VOLUME!

IT IS OOP!

AND LOOK! HE'S GOT HIS WHISKERS BACK!

YEAH, HE SURE HAS! BUT GOSH, THEY GREW BACK SORTA RAGGED-LIKE, DIDN'T THEY?

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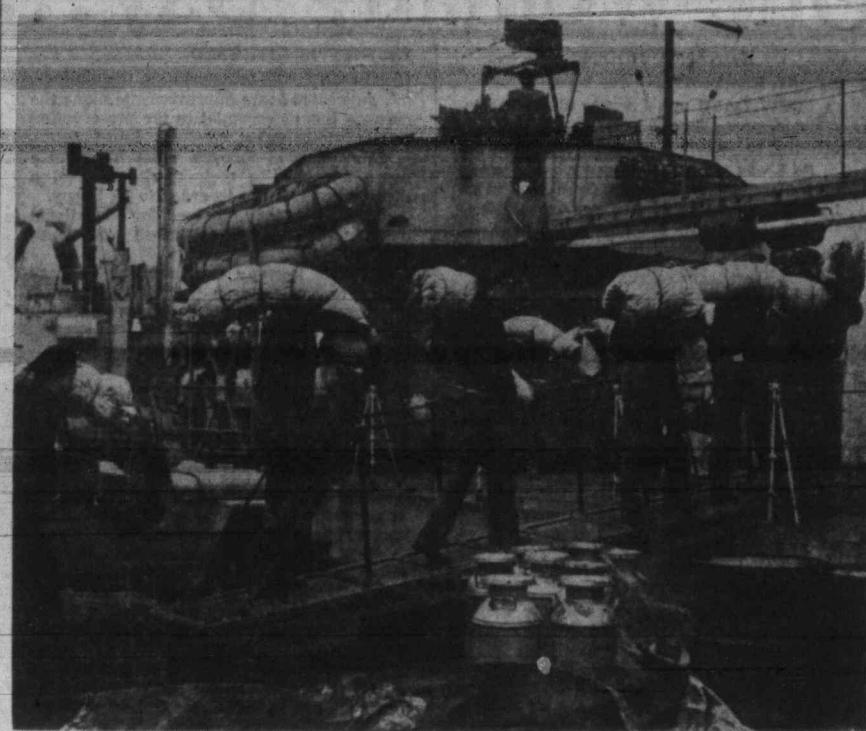
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"THE LITTLE WITCH"  
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## Naval Cadets Take Week-End Training Cruise



Boarding the destroyer Crescent for a week-end cruise, cadets pack hammocks and gear at Esquimalt prior to the ship's departure. The cadets, officer candidates in the R.C.N. at Royal Roads, were the first party of nine planned cruises to take practical seamanship and engine-room training in gulf waters.

## Mischa Elman At Royal Feb. 1

Mischa Elman, the world-famous violinist, who celebrated his 53rd birthday on Jan. 20, 1944, has now been on the concert stage for over 40 years. He played for the first time in public at the age of five. At 10, when he became the first of the famous Leopold Auer wonder geniuses, he could toss off a difficult Paganini etude at first glance. At 12, he made his professional debut in Berlin and first started a musical world which has given him continued homage since. In 1908, at the age of 17, he made his first New York appearance, receiving such acclaim as to give 21 additional concerts that season in New York alone. It is a record which has remained solitary and unique.

Mischa Elman's popularity and success have grown with the years. He was the first artist who was able to appear on the concert platform all over the world in a few programs without an added assisting artist; he was the first to tour China and Japan; the first violinist to give world-renowned to the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto and a host of other works immeasurably enriching the limited literature of the instrument. Mr. Elman will be heard here playing on his gorgeous \$50,000 Strad on February 1, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

## Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)** — Claudette Colbert's 39th picture was previewed last week and she was working on her 40. If anyone in Hollywood has found the fountain of youth, it appears to be Claudette.

She has been in pictures longer than most stars, and yet she still looks as young as the youngest—barring, of course, Margaret O'Brien.

It is infrequent that Hollywood writers get news from her because she is not what is commonly referred to as a "Hollywood character."

Strangely enough, Claudette admits she plays for the women in the audience. The male fans just automatically fall in line. There is no doubt, however, that one of her great attractions is her wardrobe.

Few stars continually have appeared in the "best dressed" list as she has.

Her intriguing personality probably is due to the mixture of her French background and her early life in Brooklyn. For a while she taught French in Brooklyn.

Now that the wartime lid is off expensive sets, studios are going in for lavish production numbers again. Stories kept on shelves during the lean years when \$5,000 was top figure for a set are being made in almost every studio.

In "Tangier" an expensive elevator was erected and then completely wrecked to show Louise Albritton and Preston Foster fall to their deaths. Ginger Rogers' new picture "Heartbeat" employed an elaborate ballroom with marble pillars and lavish furnishings of prewar Paris style.

Fred Astaire's dancing numbers in "Blue Skies" use expensive sets, one employing 5,000

## Esquimalt City To Have Joint Health Service

Trend toward Greater Victoria amalgamation was seen at the Esquimalt council meeting Monday night when the council, on the recommendation of Reeve Thomas Hadfield, agreed on joint administration of health services with the city.

Esquimalt will pay 9 per cent of the total estimated cost and an agreement will be entered into with the city to bring the service as soon as possible. Cost to Esquimalt will be approximately \$2,305, an increase of \$575 over last year's cost of health administration.

"Esquimalt fire equipment is totally inadequate in the event of a large fire; our population is too small to enable sufficient outlay for protection," Councillor A. C. Wurtele said in suggesting the council seek co-operation of army, navy and civilian authorities on the matter of improved fire protection for the municipality.

**TO APPROACH NAVY**  
He was instructed to draft a letter to be sent to naval and military authorities on the question. He pointed out that there was a fire station at H.M.C.S. Dockyard and one at H.M.C.S. Naden and felt that naval authorities might be approached.

Reeve Hadfield, discussing transportation problems, deplored a recent criticism which gave the impression that Esquimalt was not co-operating in the matter of a unified transportation system. The reeve said the council was giving full co-operation for they felt that the "system down here is rotten in so far as the street cars are concerned."

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, chairman of the fire and lights committee, recommended purchase of 12 receptacles, 12 brackets, 12 sockets and six reflectors for the street lighting system for the year. He recommended also that the garage

square feet of mirrors. Cornel Wilde and Linda Darnell emote on a set which involved the building of a half-mile spur from an adjacent railroad and the purchase of a locomotive and six railway cars for "Centennial Summer."

Universal built an entire town for "Canyon Passage," and imported several hundred giant pine trees from Oregon. For "Bad Man's Territory," with Randolph Scott and Ann Richards, R.K.O. made a replica of Quinto, Okla.,

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## Island Highway Routes Surveyed

Works Minister Herbert Anscomb said today routes on both the east and west sides of Duncan had been surveyed for a proposed rerouting of the Island Highway in the Cowichan Valley, but no decision had yet been reached on what route would be adopted by the provincial government.

The Duncan Chamber of Commerce last week passed a resolution for forwarding to the works minister urging him to reveal the route along which the new highway would be constructed.

Mr. Anscomb today said that he had not yet received representations from Duncan but if a delegation were to come to his office asking for the information it would be impossible for him to give it to them.

As well as surveying on both sides of Duncan, surveyors for the department had also studied the present route to determine whether it would be suitable for carrying a rebuilt highway. No decision had yet been reached on whether this plan would be satisfactory.

The highway at present follows the west bank of the Cowichan River from near Koksilah, then crosses the river at the White Bridge after having twisted in a treacherous curve, passes through an Indian village and the business section of Duncan and then veers off again to the west into the Indian reservation.

Some time ago it was suggested that the highway should follow the E. and N. Railway tracks to Duncan from Koksilah and skirt the east side of the town and the right side of Somenos Lake.

**REPORTS SHORTLY**  
Mr. Anscomb expects that the reports on the surveying may be made available to him before long.

The Duncan Chamber of Com-

merce was told that it was vital in mapping plans for community projects and schools for the proposed route to be announced as soon as possible. The chamber was told that the government had already decided on which route it would use.

Rebuilding the Island Highway between Koksilah and Westholme may be one of the next steps in Mr. Anscomb's program to modernize Vancouver Island's roads. With rebuilding of the Island Highway over the Malahat completed last summer, Victorians now may drive north as far as Koksilah on broad, smooth highways. There is a short section of old road at Mill Bay which the department also hopes to have rebuilt shortly.

It is believed the Island Highway north of Duncan may be rerouted on the west side of the Westholme valley, the same side as followed by the E. and N. railway.

Mr. Anscomb said the road linking Mill Bay and Shawigan Lake would be hardtopped as soon as weather permitted.

## No Unrationed Meat On 'Meatless' Days

**OTTAWA (CP)** — The Prices Board said Monday that restaurants may not serve unrationed meats, such as liver or kidney, on meatless Tuesdays and Fridays.

"Although some restaurants across Canada have been under the impression that they may serve unrationed meats on meatless days, Tuesdays and Fridays, this is definitely not the case," a statement said.

It added that the temporary lifting of certain items from the list of rationed meats also made no change in the regulations governing meatless days in public eating places.

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